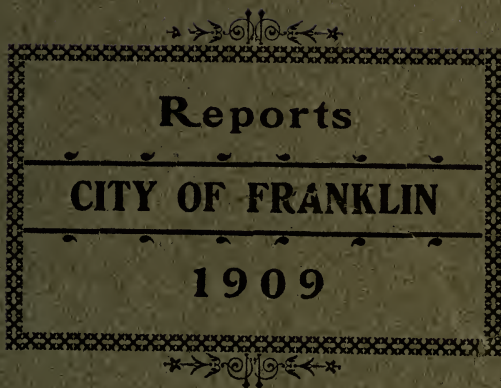
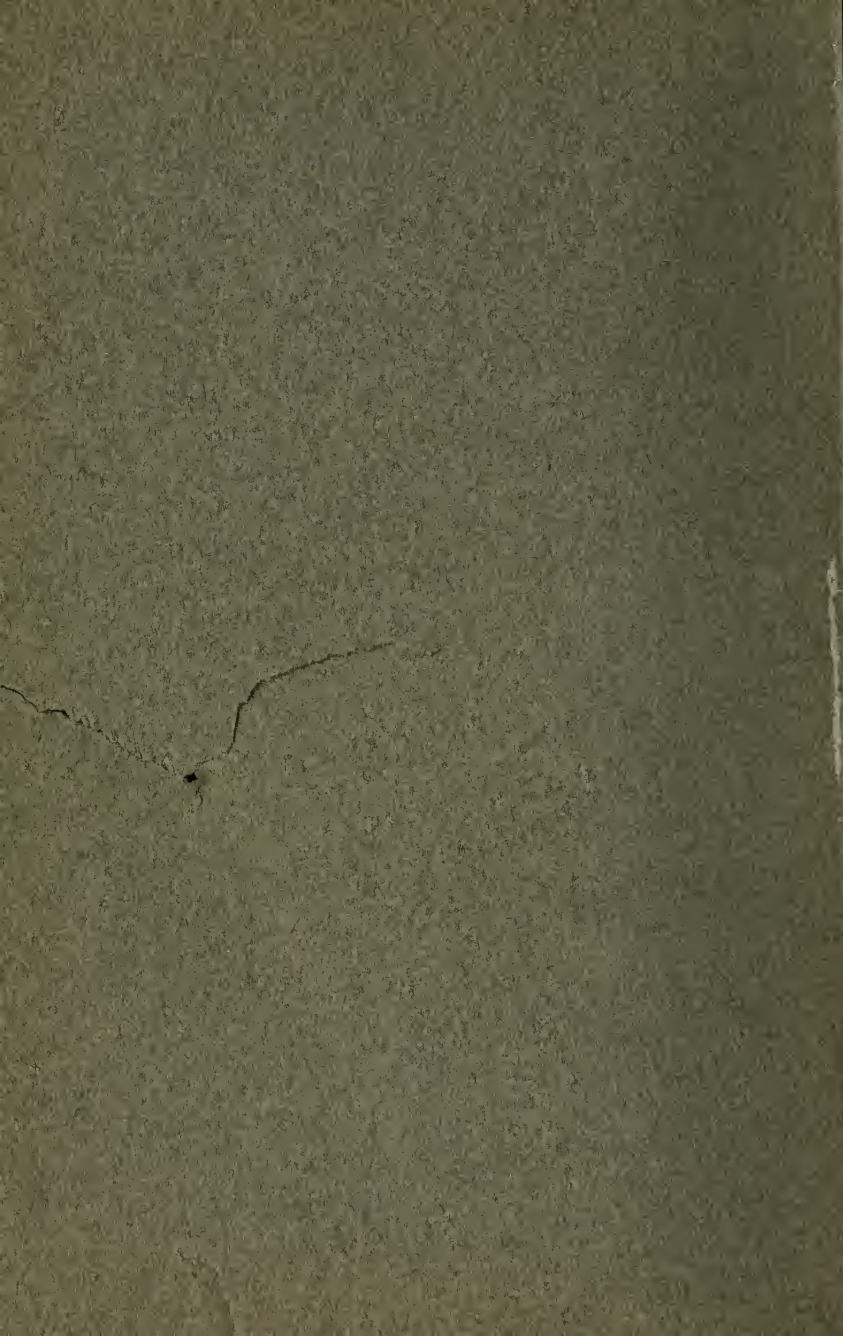
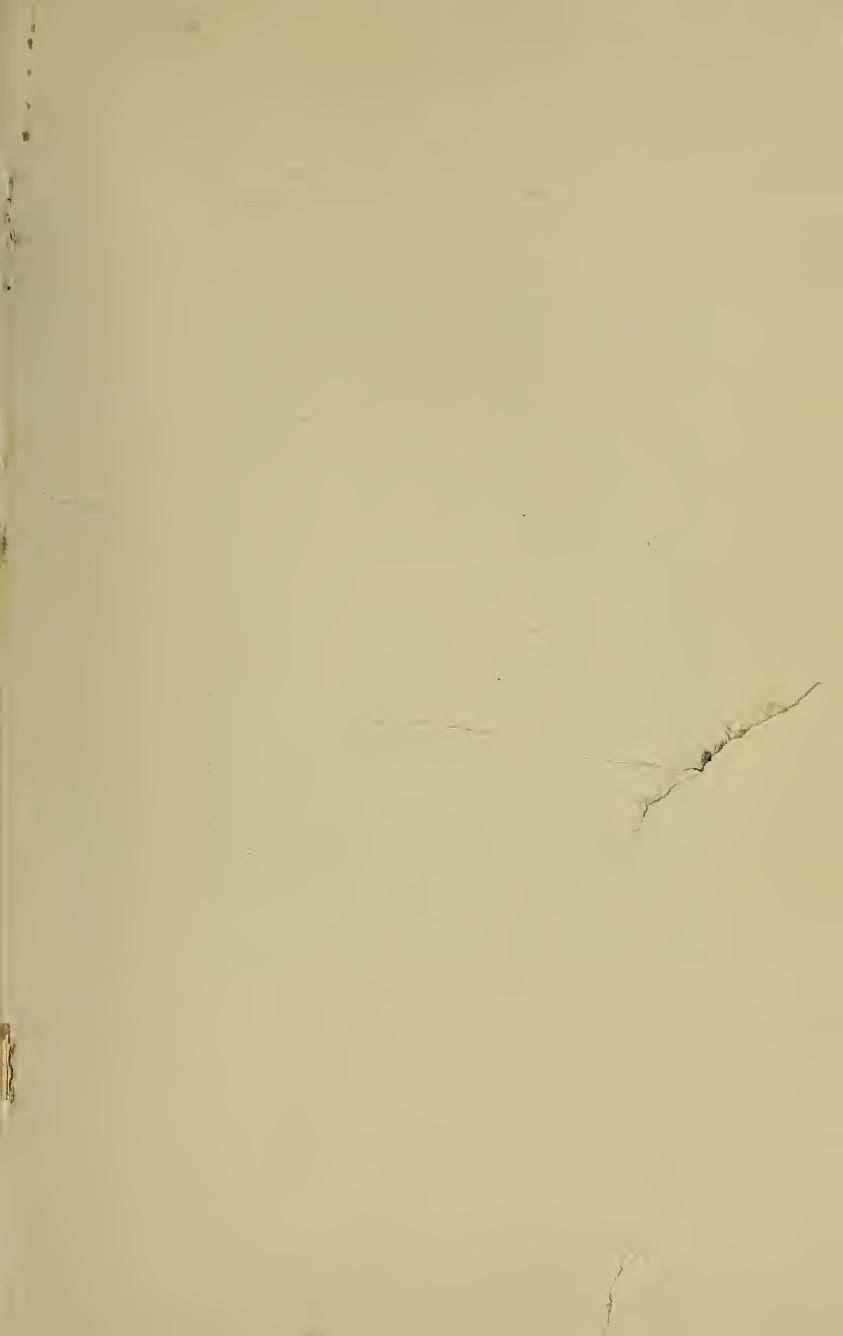


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MAYOR ENOS K. SAWYER.

**FIFTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT**  
**OF THE**  
**Municipal Government**  
**OF THE**  
**CITY OF FRANKLIN**  
**FOR THE**  
**Financial Year, 1909.**



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# ORGANIZATION

OF THE

CITY GOVERNMENT, JANUARY 4, 1909.

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The Mayor and Council met at the council room on the evening of the first Monday of January, 1909. Mayor Nevins called the Council to order at 8.10 o'clock. Records read and approved, and Mayor Nevins then delivered a brief valedictory address.

Mayor Nevins in reviewing the doings of the past year said that he was unable to give a financial statement as the clerk had been unable to prepare one owing to the death of Tax Collector Marvin. In speaking of the permanent repairs for bridges he said that 30,000 feet of planking had been purchased during the past year. The Daniell bridge has been replanked twice during his two terms as mayor at a cost each time of about \$350. A concrete bridge there at a cost of \$600 had lasted 15 years and the planks that were under the concrete were now doing service at the bridge at the Cross pulp mill. He also favored more yard room for the city highway department which could be secured by taking the space now occupied by the I. P. Co.'s store houses for which an annual rental of \$70 is received. He said that Judge Parsons had informed him that the water works had some unexpended cash on hand and that the money would be turned over to the city. The amount would about balance the cost of the Cheney hill extension, \$1,400. City Clerk Daniell stated that the money had

been received and deposited in the bank. Mayor Nevins then gave a list of the appropriations and expenditures of the various departments. Taken as a whole the appropriations have not been exceeded by the expenditures, although some of the departments have overdrawn their appropriations.

Following Mayor Nevins' address the council of 1908 adjourned on motion of Councilman Davenport. Mayor-elect Sawyer, Councilman William H. Nelson of Ward 1, Harry J. Carbonneau of Ward 2 and Clarence P. Stevens of Ward 3 were then sworn in by City Clerk Daniell. Prayer was offered by Rev. D. S. Jenks of the First Baptist church. Mayor Sawyer then delivered his inaugural address.

He spoke as follows:

I will say in beginning this short address that it is not my intention to dictate to or advise men who are much more conversant with the vital affairs of our city than I. There are a few points, however, upon which I wish to touch, and I think that they are of importance to us all.

We have no antagonistic interests here in Franklin separated by party discrimination. We all want honest administration, careful expenditure and equal privileges. The party line should not be drawn in so far as these material interests are concerned. We are all aiming towards the improvement of our city, irrespective of party.

It appears that our work is apportioned under several heads as follows: Highways, fire department, police, schools, public buildings, ordinances, street lights, cemeteries, finance, and these departments are looked after by committees from the council.

This method seems to have worked very well, but there appears to have been a growing tendency to a concentration of power in the committees and especially in the chairman of the committee, since the first councils. It seems to me that important measures ought to be

threshed out in open council rather than in the committee meeting. I disapprove of star chamber methods of any kind and believe that the people should be informed of everything which concerns their welfare. Although we cannot hope to please everyone, if we follow the expression of sane public opinion, we will not be far from right.

Several of the departments just referred to are of lesser importance, but our schools, fire department, roads and finances are matters which deserve the most careful consideration.

The conduct of our schools touches the very foundation of our citizenship and should be looked after, as I believe it has been looked after, by a very competent board of education.

The schools and fire protection are the last departments in which we should practice too rigid economy. The fire department at present seems to be well equipped and with few improvements ought to render us good service for several years.

Our roads in Wards 2 and 3 will require and get due attention next summer as the bulk of macadamizing on the state boulevard has been accomplished, Cheney hill put in shape and 1350 feet of macadam laid on Webster street, all of which took most of last summer.

Prospect street and Franklin street now demand attention and I hope and expect to see one or both of them macadamized during my year as mayor.

Our sewer troubles, as far as house drainage is concerned, are practically over save for the connecting link on Central street and the few connections which it will be necessary to make from time to time.

We start in the year with a larger debt than last year, owing to the unusual expense of installing the sewer system, but we do not see before us anything that can this year detract from our financial prosperity. As far as in my power I shall try and make this a successful and

economical year and I ask the co-operation of each gentleman in the council in this endeavor.

I have one recommendation which affects the conduct of the city's business, and that is that all supplies of any amount for every department be purchased from bids, giving the order to the lowest bidder, thus doing away with favoritism and partisanship.

In conclusion, I wish to thank you for the honor you have conferred upon me. I thoroughly appreciate it and will do my very best to make the year 1909 as successful as any the city of Franklin has experienced under the leadership of the honored gentlemen who have preceded me in this position.

I realize my deficiencies, but with a wise and helpful council I am sure that we can accomplish what in civic affairs seems to me ought to be the motto of each one of us, "The greatest good for the greatest number."

# CITY GOVERNMENT.

Organized January 4, 1909.

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## CITY COUNCIL.

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### Mayor.

Elected annually on the fourth Tuesday of November. Salary \$200 a year.

ENOS K. SAWYER.

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### Councilmen.

Elected by wards for three years. One member from each ward elected on the fourth Tuesday of November annually. No salary.

Term Expires.

<i>Ward 1</i> —JAMES W. HUNTOON,	January 3, 1910
RUFUS P. GARDNER,	January 2, 1911
WILLIAM H. NELSON,	January 1, 1912
<i>Ward 2</i> —RICHARD W. SULLOWAY,	January 3, 1910
DAMASE CARON,	January 2, 1911
HARRY J. CARBONNEAU,	January 1, 1912
<i>Ward 3</i> —GILES O. THOMPSON,	January 3, 1910
HENRY L. YOUNG,	January 2, 1911
CLARENCE P. STEVENS,	January 1, 1912

**Standing Committees for 1909.**

HIGHWAYS—THOMPSON, CARON, GARDNER.

SEWERS—GARDNER, SULLOWAY, THOMPSON.

FIRE DEPARTMENT—HUNTOON, THOMPSON, CARBONNEAU.

POLICE—SULLOWAY, HUNTOON, STEVENS.

SCHOOLS—GARDNER, SULLOWAY, YOUNG.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS—STEVENS, SULLOWAY, NELSON.

ORDINANCES—NELSON, STEVENS, CARBONNEAU.

STREET LIGHTING—CARON, HUNTOON, THOMPSON.

CEMETERIES—YOUNG, CARON, NELSON.

FINANCE—THE MAYOR, YOUNG, GARDNER.

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**City Clerk.**

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary and allowance \$600 a year.

FRANK H. DANIELL.

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**City Solicitor.**

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$200 a year.

THOMAS F. CLIFFORD.

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**Treasurer.**

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary and allowance \$150 a year.

FRANK PROCTOR.

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**Assessors.**

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$88.33 a year each.

LEWIS W. PHILLIPS.

DANIEL E. DAVIS.

GILBERT G. FELLOWS.

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**Overseer of the Poor.**

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$100 a year.

LEWIS W. PHILLIPS.

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**Highway Commissioner.**

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$1,000 a year.

WILL GORDON.

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**Janitor of Memorial Hall.**

Appointed by the City Council. Salary \$300 a year.

SQUIRE DURHAM.

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**Custodian of City Clock.**

Appointed by the City Council. Salary \$25 a year.

CYRUS R. ADAMS.

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**Tax Collector.**

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$300 a year.

ALFRED G. THOMPSON.

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**Board of Education.**

One member elected annually by the City Council for three years.  
No salary.

Term Expires.

OMAR A. TOWNE,	.	.	January 3, 1910
REV. LEWIS W. PHILLIPS,	.	.	January 2, 1911
JOHN W. STAPLES,	.	.	January 1, 1912



**Janitor of Heating Plant.**

Appointed by the City Council. Salary \$400 a year.

SQUIRE DURHAM.

**Board of Water Commissioners.**

Two members elected annually by the City Council for three years.

No salary. Salary of Clerk \$200 a year.

Term Expires.

FRANK N. PARSONS, (clerk), .	January 3, 1910
FREDERICK H. DANIELL, .	January 3, 1910
GEORGE D. MOWE, . .	January 2, 1911
*GEORGE E. SHEPARD, . .	January 2, 1911
†THOMAS F. CLIFFORD, . .	January 2, 1911
ALVAH W. SULLOWAY, . .	January 1, 1912
JOHN W. STAPLES, . .	January 1, 1912

**Superintendent of Water Works.**

Appointed by the Water Commissioners.

EPHRAIM L. WALLACE.

**Park Commissioners.**

Two members elected annually by the City Council for three years.

No salary.

Term Expires.

HARRY F. DAVIS, . .	April 13, 1910
CYRUS R. ADAMS, . .	April 13, 1910
DANIEL E. DAVIS, . .	April 13, 1911
GEORGE S. FRENCH, . .	April 13, 1911
GILES O. THOMPSON, . .	April 13, 1912
FRED G. JUDKINS, . .	April 13, 1912

\*Died Feb. 6. †Elected April 5.

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**Constable.**

Appointed annually.

ROLLIN E. DAVIS.

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**Board of Health.**

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary of first, \$180; second, \$50; third, \$25.

\*CHARLES W. ADAMS, Secretary.

†WILLIAM E. SMITH,

FRANK H. DANIELL,

REV. LEWIS W. PHILLIPS.

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**City Physician.**

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$50 per year.

WILLIAM E. SMITH.

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**City Auditor.**

Appointed annually by the Mayor. Salary \$100 per year.

IRVING V. GOSS.

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**Surveyors of Wood and Lumber.**

Appointed annually.

JULIUS B. HALE,

JOHN W. DRESSER,

ARTHUR W. JONES,

JAMES C. NOWELL,

HARRY E. COLBY,

EBEN G. PEABODY,

FRANK L. KNOWLTON,

LEWIS RUSSELL,

SCOTT KELLEY.

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**Surveyors of Stone and Masonry.**

Appointed annually.

JOHN W. DRESSER,

CHARLES PREBBLE.

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\*Resigned March 1. †Elected March 1.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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### Justice of Police Court.

Appointed by the Governor and Council. Salary \$300 a year.

OMAR A. TOWNE.

Appointed April 1, 1905. Term expires February 2, 1921.

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### City Marshal.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$800 a year.

FRANK E. YEATON.

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### Police.

Appointed by the City Council. Salary \$2.00 a day.

LOUIS BASSETT.

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### Probation Officer.

Appointed by Justice of Police Court.

LEWIS W. PHILLIPS.

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### Special Police Officers.

Appointed by City Council upon recommendation of City Marshal.  
Salary \$2.00 a day, when on duty, and fees.

MACE C. HEATH,  
JAMES B. CALLEY,  
BELA RUSSELL,  
JOHN MCGLOUGHLIN,  
HARRY E. COLBY,  
L. J. SEYLER,

H. B. MARTIN,  
JOHN HANCOCK,  
FRANK L. KNOWLTON,  
GEORGE C. GAGE,  
ARTHUR A. DOW,  
AMEDOS ROUSSEAU.

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## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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One chief and four assistant engineers, appointed annually by the City Council. Salary, chief engineer, \$50; assistant engineers, \$20 a year each, and 25 cents an hour for services at fires.

### Chief Engineer.

HARRY E. COLBY.

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### Assistant Engineers.

GEORGE F. GARNEAU,	JOHN E. CUNNINGHAM,
JAMES W. HUNTOON,	DANA F. FELLOWS.

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### Firemen.

Appointed by the engineers. Salary \$15 a year each, and 25 cents an hour for services at fires.

### Hose Company No. 1.

CAPT. NED FLANDERS, 10 men.

### Steamer and Hose Company.

CAPT. JOHN MCGLOUGHLIN, 15 men.

### Hook and Ladder Company.

CAPT. AMEDOS ROUSSEAU, 15 men.

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### Superintendent of Fire Alarm.

Appointed by the City Council. Salary \$50 a year.

HARRY W. BURLEIGH.

## WARD OFFICERS.

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### WARD ONE.

Elected biennially by the ward.

*Moderator*—GEORGE S. DAVENPORT.

Elected annually by the ward.

*Ward Clerk*—CHARLES C. DIMOND.

### WARD TWO.

Elected biennially by the ward.

*Moderator*—ICHABOD S. WILLIAMS.

Elected annually by the ward.

*Ward Clerk*—ERNEST B. SCHWARTZ.

### WARD THREE.

Elected biennially by the ward.

*Moderator*—EDWIN P. BRYANT.

Elected annually by the ward.

*Ward Clerk*—ALFRED G. THOMPSON.

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## Supervisors of the Check-Lists.

Elected biennially by the wards.

### WARD ONE.

GEORGE S. FRENCH,

JOHN F. CREHAN,

MACE C. HEATH.

### WARD TWO.

DAMASE CARON,

WILLIAM E. SMITH,

EUGENE J. PELLETIER.

### WARD THREE.

HARRY W. WALTON,

ALBERT E. JAMES,

CYRILLE M. RICHARD.

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### Ballot Inspectors.

#### WARD ONE.

ALVIN C. GILMAN,	SAMUEL B. CHADWICK,
WALTER E. DUNLAP,	HARRY W. THOMPSON.

#### WARD TWO.

GEORGE F. GARNEAU,	WILLIAM E. SMITH,
RODNEY A. GRIFFIN,	EDWARD N. CARBONNEAU.

#### WARD THREE.

T. O. CALLEY,	ERNEST L. GRIFFIN,
DANA F. FELLOWS,	LUKE BERGERON.

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### Trustees of Public Library.

Two elected annually by the City Council for three years. No salary.

#### Term Expires.

FRANK N. PARSONS,	. . .	January 3, 1910
WARREN F. DANIELL, JR.,	. . .	January 3, 1910
EDWARD H. STURTEVANT,	. . .	January 2, 1911
WALTER F. DUFFY,	. . .	January 2, 1911
ANNA G. BLODGETT,	. . .	January 1, 1912
MARY E. DANIELL,	. . .	January 1, 1912

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### Tree Wardens.

Elected annually by the City Council. No salary.

CHARLES N. EMERSON, for Ward One.

REV. H. C. MCDUGALL for Wards Two and Three.

# FINANCIAL REPORT.

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## VALUATION OF THE CITY OF FRANKLIN, APRIL 1, 1909.

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1594 Polls.....	\$ 159,400 00
Improved and unimproved land and buildings .....	\$1,872,941 00
549 Horses.....	42,760 00
8 Asses and Mules.....	725 00
6 Oxen.....	375 00
371 Cows.....	9,150 00
53 Other Neat Stock .....	806 00
82 Sheep.....	130 00
4 Hogs.....	40 00
175 Fowls.....	80 00
92 Carriages and Automobiles.....	16,690 00
1 Portable Mill.....	300 00
18 Boats and Launches.....	3,375 00
Stock in Public Funds.....	2,000 00
Stock in Banks and other Corporations in this state.....	36,287 00
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit	32,805 00
Stock in trade.....	301,817 00
Milling, carding machines, factories and their machinery.....	630,183 00
Stock in Corporations out of this state...	4,000 00
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	\$3,113,864 00

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### Taxes Assessed.

State Tax,.....	\$11,888 00
County Tax.....	9,466 89
School tax by law.....	11,145 00
Public library.....	1,500 00
Bearing money.....	505 11
To meet appropriations.....	34,000 00
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	\$68,505 00



# APPROPRIATIONS.

## CITY OF FRANKLIN.

In the year of our lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

A Resolution relating to the appropriations for the year 1909.

*Resolved by the City of Franklin as follows:*

That the following appropriations be made for the year 1909:

Interest—

Water Debt.....	\$3,755 00	
Memorial Hall Bonds.....	80 00	
Nesmith School, &c., Bonds...	1,050 00	
1899 Bonds.....	175 00	
Memorial Hall and Sewer Ex.		
Bonds .....	1,750 00	
Temporary Loans.....	1,000 00	
Cemetery Trust Funds.....	300 00	
Overdue Coupons.....	657 25	
		8,767 25
Bonds of 1885.....		300 00
Bonds of 1899.....		5,000 00
Memorial Hall Bonds.....		2,000 00
City Poor.....		900 00
Juvenile Court.....		50 00
Fire Department.....		3,000 00
Highway Department.....		10,500 00
State Highway.....		2,304 00
Incidentals .....		2,500 00
Memorial Hall.....		1,000 00
Memorial Day.....		150 00
Public Library.....		1,500 00

Police Department.....	1,500 00
Salaries .....	2,195 00
Park Commissioners.....	150 00
Schools.....	20,000 00
Street Lighting.....	5,000 00
State Tax.....	11,888 00
County Tax.....	9,466 89
Sewers .....	8,000 00
Sewer Maintenance.....	500 00
Tree Wardens.....	650 00
Mary Fletcher Hospital Fund... ..	517 68
Street Lighting at Webster Lake.....	41 25
Ward One Reading Room.....	200 00
Orphans' Home, Hose.....	63 25
Fire Department.....	300 00
Total appropriations	<u>\$98,443 32</u>

Approved

ENOS K. SAWYER, *Mayor*

# EXPENDITURES.

*Authorized by the City Council as shown by the books of the City Clerk.*

## Monthly Draft.

February .....	\$12,778 29
March .....	2,161 60
April .....	11,712 65
May .....	3,723 45
June .....	8,630 42
July .....	10,848 82
August .....	15,383 96
September .....	18,440 55
October .....	17,224 81
November .....	2,709 15
December .....	20,426 35
December 20th .....	9,849 01
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	\$133,889 06

## ITEMIZED STATEMENT.

### Interest.

1909.

Total appropriation .....	\$8,767 25
Paid—	
Water debt .....	\$3,343 75
Memorial hall bonds .....	80 00
1899 bonds .....	175 00
1907 bonds .....	1,050 00
1908 bonds .....	1,732 50
Temporary loans .....	1,190 14
Cemetery trust funds.....	262 78
Overdue coupons .....	551 25
Balance to transfer account	
unexpended .....	381 83
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	\$8,767 25      \$8,767 25

### TEMPORARY LOANS.

1909.

Jan. 1, From Resources and Liabilities....	\$19,500 00	
Feb. 3, Borrowed from Clarence E. Carr...	4,000 00	
Apr. 8, Borrowed Franklin Savings Bank..	5,000 00	
May 1, Borrowed Franklin Savings Bank..	5,000 00	
May 26, Borrowed Franklin Savings Bank..	5,000 00	
June 28, Borrowed Franklin Savings Bank..	5,000 00	
Dec. 31, Borrowed Franklin Savings Bank..	5,000 00	
1909. Paid—		
Feb. 1, Franklin Savings Bank. \$	5,000 00	
Aug. 9, Franklin Savings Bank.	15,000 00	
Sep. 7, Calvin T. Call.....	500 00	
Oct. 4, Clarence E. Carr.....	4,000 00	
To Resources and Liabilities .....	24,000 00	
	<u>\$48,500 00</u>	<u>\$48,500 00</u>

### BONDS OF 1885.

May 17, By Appropriation.....	\$300 00
To transfer account unexpended.....	\$300 00

### STREET LIGHTING.

May 17, By Appropriation.....	\$5,041 25	
Paid—		
Apr. 5, Franklin L. and P. Co..	\$1,234 19	
July 6, Franklin L. and P. Co..	1,242 50	
Aug. 2, Franklin L. and P. Co..	17 75	
Sept. 7, Franklin L. and P. Co..	41 25	
Oct. 4, Franklin L. and P. Co..	1,244 30	
Dec. 20, Franklin L. and P. Co..	1,258 54	
Dec. 31, Bal. to transfer account unexpended .....	2 72	
	<u>\$5,041 25</u>	<u>\$5,041 25</u>

# HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

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## HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

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*To the City Council of Franklin:*

I herewith submit the following report as Highway Commissioner for the City of Franklin for the year ending 1909.

The outside roads were gone over early in the season, and put in thorough repair though not as promptly as I desired owing to the lateness in getting the new Road Machine. The bridges were not found in as good condition as was expected. I have re-planked in all, six bridges and of these I found Sanborn bridge near No. 1 Paper Mill in a deplorable condition, viz: the under plank all rotten having been in use for 13 years and when taken up would not hold together to handle. This bridge I planked with three inch Georgia Pine across the girders and with two-inch No. 1 spruce plank on top lengthwise. The sidewalk to this bridge was found in equally dangerous condition and was relaid with new material. Total expense of repairing this bridge was \$350.00. On Central street I have spiked up and recovered, full width of street, about 2,000 feet. On same street I have spiked up and redressed 1,000. On Willow Hill I have spiked up and re-dressed 500 feet. On River street I have laid 500 feet of four-inch new macadam road. On Prospect street I have laid 400 feet four-inch new macadam road. On Main street I have spiked up and re-dressed about 900 feet. All the stone carried over from 1908 estimated 3,000 tons is on hand. About 1,000 feet of the sand road (so called) leading towards Sanbornton, has been covered with hard pan.

WILL GORDON,  
Highway Commissioner.

## Highway Department as Estimated December 31, 1909.

7 horses .....	\$1,500 00
3 carts .....	200 00
1 one-horse cart .....	25 00
3 two-horse sleds.....	130 00
9 harnesses .....	150 00
Blankets, halters, brushes and combs .....	25 00
Whiffletrees, neck yokes and spread chains .....	12 00
3 plows .....	20 00
2 levels .....	1 50
6 hammers .....	3 00
4 stone hammers .....	2 00
4 steel bars .....	4 00
3 wheelbarrows .....	6 00
2 road machines.....	250 00
4 chains .....	5 00
6 snow shovels .....	1 00
1 dozen picks.....	3 00
1 bog hoe .....	50
1 street hoe .....	50
4 common hoes .....	1 00
19 shovels .....	6 00
6 snow plows .....	150 00
4 snow rollers .....	200 00
1 harrow for macadam .....	20 00
2 tool boxes .....	10 00
3 man-hole shovels .....	3 00
1 steam roller .....	3,000 00
700 feet 1-inch pipe .....	31 50
1 steam drill .....	175 00
1 crusher plant .....	1,000 00
2 street sprinklers .....	500 00
1 dump cart harness .....	5 00
2000 feet 3-inch hemlock plank .....	40 00
1 mud scraper .....	175 00
Furniture and stoves .....	50 00
1 broad axe.....	1 00
1 bush hook .....	75
2 cant hooks .....	2 00
4 man-hole bars .....	2 00
3 scythes, 2 snaths .....	3 00
5 iron rakes .....	2 00
6 wooden rakes .....	1 20

3 iron hooks .....	1 50
100 feet 3-4-inch hose .....	12 00
6 drills .....	1 00
5 lanterns .....	2 00
2 pounders .....	3 00
2 saws .....	2 50
2 axes .....	1 00
50 loads of sand .....	25 00
3600 tons of stone.....	1,440 00
3 bridle chains .....	3 00
2 pair pulley blocks .....	2 00
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	\$10,768 35

WILL GORDON, Appraiser.

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### SUMMARY.

1909.

Appropriation .....	\$10,500 00
Received—	
International Paper Co., land rent .....	70 00
Fred F. Osgood, manure .....	23 00
Louis Landry, grass .....	12 00
Fire Department, teams .....	400 00
Sewer Department, teams .....	164 00

### Credit.

Paid—

General repairs .....	\$6,535 49	
Snow paths .....	1,369 64	
Bridges .....	686 12	
Stone .....	719 04	
Concreting .....	295 07	
Macadam .....	1,554 86	
Balance to transfer account		
unexpended .....	8 78	
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	\$11,169 00	\$11,169 00



## GENERAL REPAIRS.

1909. Paid—		
Feb. 1,	James C. Nowell, salary.....	\$10 75
	N. J. Bachelder, hay.....	362 00
	Johnson & Son, grain .....	60 40
	Barge Bros., exchange of sled....	30 00
	Edw. G. Colby, blacksmithing ....	15 58
	Wilbur F. Atkins, blacksmithing ..	10 55
	Chadwick & Kidder, lumber.....	7 42
	G. O. Thompson, repairs .....	7 50
	B. M. Prescott, Jr., calks .....	2 80
	Mrs. H. B. Sanborn, land rent, 1908	25 00
Mar. 1,	Johnson & Son, grain.....	48 25
	C. P. Stevens, hardware .....	14 42
	Edw. G. Colby, blacksmithing ....	13 30
	Edw. M. Perkins, rubber boots....	10 75
	Harry E. Colby, repairing cart ....	10 50
	Wilbur F. Atkins, blacksmithing ..	5 10
	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., grain	57 80
	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., coal	16 22
	Daniel E. Foley, use of land .....	4 63
	Glines & Stevens Bros., oak plank	1 40
Apr. 5,	Johnson & Son, grain.....	48 75
	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., grain	36 00
	Chadwick & Kidder, lumber.....	27 75
	J. B. Tuttle, repairing cart .....	23 00
	Judkins & Wallace, thawing man- holes .....	14 81
	Edw. G. Colby, blacksmithing ....	11 30
	G. O. Thompson, repairs .....	9 95
	Henry L. Emery, shavings .....	8 10
	Wilbur F. Atkins, blacksmithing ..	7 70
	A. S. Eastman, repairs .....	3 10
May 5,	Payroll week April 10.....	148 27
	Payroll week April 17 .....	104 06
	Payroll week April 24 .....	85 65
	Payroll week May 1.....	112 60
	A. B. Black, crusher repairs .....	66 34
	Johnson & Son, grain .....	60 50
	C. P. Stevens, hardware .....	26 01
	Edw. G. Colby, blacksmithing ....	16 30
	G. O. Thompson, repairs .....	14 95
	Shepard Grocery Co., cement ....	7 80
	Wilbur F. Atkins, blacksmithing ..	6 55

May 5,	Harry E. Colby, repairing cart....	3 65
	Charles L. Eddy, medicine .....	6 00
	Johnson & Son, grain .....	6 00
June 7,	Payroll week May 8.....	106 47
	Payroll week May 15 .....	122 33
	Payroll week May 22 .....	120 50
	Payroll week May 29 .....	108 90
	Payroll week June 5 .....	88 40
	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., grain and coal .....	80 50
	Johnson & Son, grain .....	38 80
	Willie L. Whittier, repairing boiler	26 25
	Edw. G. Colby, blacksmithing ....	19 05
	G. O. Thompson, repairs .....	17 65
	Henry L. Emery, shavings .....	15 00
	Boston & Maine R. R., freight ....	7 56
	Wilbur F. Atkins, blacksmithing ..	3 65
July 6,	Payroll week June 12.....	82 70
	Payroll week June 19.....	33 10
	Payroll week June 26 .....	28 40
	Payroll week July 3 .....	30 85
	Boston & Maine R. R., freight ....	16 35
	A. B. Black, road machine .....	172 81
	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., grain	64 15
	C. P. Stevens, hardware .....	47 40
	Johnson & Son, grain .....	34 00
	Edw. G. Colby, blacksmithing ....	23 00
	Kidder Machine Co., rail, etc. ....	21 34
	G. O. Thompson, repairs .....	12 35
	Harry E. Colby, repairs .....	12 30
	Judkins & Wallace, sink, etc. ....	6 68
	Wilbur F. Atkins, blacksmithing ..	6 65
	Charles L. Eddy, medicine ....	4 25
	Geo. B. Morrison, oil .....	1 12
	Chas. B. Prescott, drill .....	3 30
	Brad M. Prescott, Jr., calks .....	4 00
Aug. 2,	Payroll week July 10.....	109 00
	Payroll week July 17 .....	58 90
	Payroll week July 24 .....	53 15
	Payroll week July 31 .....	69 75
	Johnson & Son, grain .....	51 00
	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., grain	47 80
	Edw. G. Colby, blacksmithing ....	40 42
	Arthur L. Edmunds, services.....	16 00
	Wilbur F. Atkins, blacksmithing ..	3 25

Aug. 2,	Fred A. Holmes, use of auto.....	6 00
Sept. 7,	Payroll week August 7 .....	43 92
	Payroll week August 14 .....	75 40
	Payroll week August 21 .....	107 17
	Payroll week August 28 .....	75 97
	Payroll week September 4 .....	76 03
	Mrs. A. R. Kenrick, hay.....	129 54
	Johnson & Son, grain .....	44 35
	Edw. G. Colby, blacksmithing ....	16 65
	Henry L. Emery, shavings .....	12 65
	Peter Dana, grain .....	15 00
	G. O. Thompson, repairs .....	4 55
	Wilbur F. Atkins, blacksmithing ..	5 45
Oct. 4,	Payroll week September 11 .....	42 60
	Payroll week September 18 ....	26 75
	Payroll week September 25 .....	70 05
	Payroll week October 2 .....	81 59
	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., grain	79 12
	Johnson & Son, grain .....	19 30
	C. P. Stevens, hardware.....	38 50
	Edward G. Colby, blacksmithing..	17 10
	Peter Dana, grain.....	15 00
	Wilbur F. Atkins, blacksmithing..	12 15
Nov. 1,	Payroll week Oct. 9.....	58 50
	Payroll week Oct. 16.....	44 90
	Payroll week Oct. 23.....	66 65
	Payroll week Oct. 30.....	83 30
	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., grain	34 80
	Johnson & Son, grain.....	33 00
	Henry L. Emery, shavings.....	14 55
	Edw. G. Colby, blacksmithing....	7 95
Dec. 6,	Payroll week Nov. 6.....	61 90
	Payroll week Nov. 13.....	83 45
	Payroll week Nov. 20.....	80 15
	Payroll week Nov. 27.....	73 65
	Payroll week Dec. 4.....	95 75
	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., grain	40 50
	Johnson & Son, grain.....	27 50
	Chadwick & Kidder, plank.....	26 59
	G. O. Thompson, repairs.....	21 30
	Peter Dana, grain.....	13 25
	Wilbur F. Atkins, blacksmithing..	11 55
	Edw. G. Colby, blacksmithing....	10 85
	Arthur W. Rhodes, rubber boots..	8 00
	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., coal..	3 75

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Dec. 6, Henry L. Young, filing saws.....	3 15
Dec. 20, C. P. Stevens, hardware.....	26 20
Peter Dana, grain.....	21 65
Frank H. Daniell, paymaster.....	20 00
Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., grain	18 00
James W. Huntoon, sand.....	13 75
Johnson & Son, grain.....	14 00
Edw. G. Colby, blacksmithing....	11 95
George Sissons, posts.....	11 40
Louis Landry, dynamite.....	11 12
Jacob B. Dole, grade.....	9 70
Wilbur F. Atkins, blacksmithing..	8 20
Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., coal..	7 50
George B. Morrison, oil.....	5 26
Mrs. A. R. Kenrick, sand.....	4 75
Edw. G. Leach, clay.....	4 20
Henry L. Emery, shavings.....	3 00
Towne & Robie, printing.....	1 60
Glines & Stevens Bros., brackets..	1 20
George W. Sawyer, salt.....	80
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service.....	6 09
Winnetoesaukee Telephone Co.....	7 64
Franklin Light & Power Co., light	39 31
Will Gordon, salary.....	989 25
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	\$6,535 46

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## SNOW PATHS.

1909. Paid—

Feb. 1, Payroll week Jan. 4.....	\$ 82 29
Payroll week Jan. 9.....	69 00
Payroll week Jan. 16.....	79 77
Payroll week Jan. 23.....	95 74
Payroll week Jan. 30.....	50 18
Charles B. Prescott, sand.....	3 75
Charles B. Prescott, sand.....	5 00
Harry E. Colby, repairing plow....	2 00
Mar. 1, Payroll week Feb. 6.....	63 40
Payroll week Feb. 13.....	76 82
Payroll week Feb. 20.....	67 87
Payroll week Feb. 27.....	74 96

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Apr. 5,	Payroll week March 6,.....	55 34
	Payroll week March 13.....	95 95
	Payroll week March 20.....	75 42
	Payroll week March 27.....	86 48
Dec. 20,	Payroll week April 3.....	144 51
	Payroll week Dec. 11.....	106 49
	Payroll week Dec. 18.....	79 27
	Payroll week Dec. 25.....	55 20
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		\$1,369 64

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## BRIDGES.

1909.	Paid—	
May 3,	Edw. G. Leach, insurance.....	\$25 00
	Bean & Brown, insurance.....	18 75
June 7,	Arthur W. Jones, plank.....	112 86
	Chadwick & Kidder, plank.....	30 00
	Onesime Vezina, hauling plank...	15 00
Aug. 2,	Payroll week July 17.....	42 89
	Chadwick & Kidder, plank.....	298 21
	Edw. G. Leach, insurance.....	75 00
	Boston & Maine R. R., moving lum- ber .....	1 00
Sept. 7,	Chadwick & Kidder, lumber.....	4 23
Oct. 4,	Edward G. Leach, insurance.....	62 50
	Kidder Machine Co., splitting plank .....	68
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		\$686 12

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## CONCRETING.

1909.	Paid—L. D. Clark.....	\$336 19
	Received from Franklin Falls Co.....	\$8 40
	Received from Thos. F. Clifford .....	7 72
	Transfer from sewers..	25 00
	Balance to highway....	295 07
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		\$336 19      \$336 19

## STONE.

1909. Paid—		
Feb. 1, Payroll week Jan. 23.....	\$28 03	
Ervin T. Drake, stone.....	6 60	
Payroll week Jan. 30.....	34 00	
Payroll week Feb. 6.....	38 95	
Payroll week Feb. 13.....	26 80	
Payroll week Feb. 20.....	66 24	
Payroll week Feb. 27.....	129 92	
Payroll week March 6.....	277 70	
Payroll week March 13.....	20 60	
Payroll week March 20.....	34 20	
Payroll week April 3.....	56 00	
	<u>\$719 04</u>	

## SEWER MAINTENANCE.

1909.		
Appropriation .....	\$500 00	
Paid—		
Feb. 1, Payroll week Jan. 4....	\$25 01	
Mar. 1, Kidder Machine Co., thawing manholes....	8 11	
May 3, Payroll week April 17..	23 60	
C. P. Stevens, drain pipe	53 68	
June 7, Payroll week May 8....	13 20	
Payroll week May 15..	6 60	
July 6, Payroll week June 12..	3 30	
Payroll week June 19..	6 60	
Payroll week June 26..	6 70	
C. P. Stevens, drain pipe	7 43	
Sept. 7, Payroll week Aug. 28..	16 50	
H. L. Bond Co., sewer rods .....	13 75	
Oct. 4, Judkins & Wallace, starting sewer.....	1 40	
C. P. Stevens, sewer pipe	35 59	
Dec. 6, Payroll week Nov. 6...	14 85	
Payroll week Nov. 13..	8 35	
Dec. 20, C. P. Stevens, sewer pipe	18 74	
Bal. to transfer account unexpended .....	236 59	
	<u>\$500 00</u>	<u>\$500 00</u>

## MACADAM.

1909.	Paid—		
July 6,	Payroll week June 12.....	\$39 00	
	Payroll week June 19.....	155 85	
	Payroll week June 26.....	219 30	
	Payroll week July 3.....	181 27	
	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., coal..	115 50	
	A. B. Black, crusher repairs.....	28 56	
Aug. 2,	Payroll week July 17.....	69 95	
	Payroll week July 24.....	94 60	
	Payroll week July 31.....	72 72	
	Kidder Machine Co., crusher re- pairs .....	18 70	
	Beaupre Bros., castings.....	3 36	
Sept. 7,	Payroll week Aug. 7.....	115 02	
	Payroll week Aug. 14.....	32 30	
	A. B. Black, friction hubs.....	9 50	
	Buffalo Steam Roller Co., brackets	5 00	
Oct. 4,	Payroll week Sept. 11.....	87 32	
	Payroll week Sept. 18.....	127 70	
	Payroll week Sept. 25.....	24 95	
	Payroll week Oct. 2.....	5 50	
	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., coal..	32 10	
	Kidder Machine Co., repairing crusher .....	29 77	
Nov. 1,	James E. Ryan, labor.....	5 50	
	A. B. Black, friction hub and ring..	12 50	
	Leonard Leighton, stone.....	6 80	
Dec. 6,	Geo. E. Shepard Est., land rent....	60 00	
	Kidder Machine Co., packing.....	42	
Dec. 20,	Elmer D. Kelley, stone.....	1 67	
			\$1,554 86

## WATER WORKS NOTE.

1909.		
Dec 31,	Borrowed Franklin Savings Bank .....	\$8,500 00
	To Resources and Liabili- ties .....	\$8,500 00
		\$8,500 00 \$8,500 00



# SEWER DEPARTMENT.

## SUMMARY.

1909.		
May 17,	Appropriation .....	\$8,000 00
	Received—	
	Frank H. Daniell, city clerk, permits, connections, rentals.....	2,098 10
	A. G. Thompson, collector .....	2,177 10
	Transfer from heating plant .....	16 20
	Credit.	
	Paid—	
	Expenses .....	\$8,484 06
	Bal. to transfer account unexpended .....	3,807 34
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		\$12,291 40    \$12,291 40

## EXPENSES.

	Paid—	
Feb. 1,	Hartley L. White, on plans.	\$107 50
	R. H. Sumner, services.....	40 00
	B. M. Prescott, Jr., cement..	2 75
	Hector Morin, repairing boots .....	1 50
Mar. 1,	Hartley L. White, on plans.	33 50
May 3,	Payroll week April 17.....	87 40
	Payroll week April 24.....	140 10
	Payroll week May 1.....	146 48
	C. P. Stevens, cement and pipe .....	109 73
	Chadwick & Kidder, lumber	19 05
	Wilbur F. Atkins, blacksmithing .....	9 80

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	Hartley L. White, plans and surveying .....	54 50
	Clark & Knowlton, teams...	16 25
June 7,	Payroll week May 8.....	176 65
	Payroll week May 15.....	176 87
	Payroll week May 22.....	194 82
	Payroll week May 29.....	169 09
	Payroll week June 5.....	158 25
	Boston & Maine R. R., freight .....	13 29
	C. P. Stevens, pipe and cement .....	291 56
	H. L. Bond Co., braces, etc..	19 59
	Hartley L. White, plans....	18 00
	Hector Morin, rubber boots..	14 50
	Clark & Knowlton, teams..	15 75
	Wilbur F. Atkins, repairing tools .....	13 05
	Chadwick & Kidder, lumber	2 82
July 6,	Payroll week June 12.....	193 74
	Payroll week June 19.....	186 51
	Payroll week June 26.....	178 98
	Payroll week July 3.....	182 04
	W. F. Head & Son, brick...	100 00
	Beaupre Bros., manholes...	22 80
	Geo. B. Morrison, oil.....	15 44
	Wilbur F. Atkins, repairing tools .....	11 95
	Clark & Knowlton, teams..	6 75
	Judkins & Wallace, pails, etc. ....	2 25
	C. P. Stevens, pipe, etc....	12 42
	Chadwick & Kidder, plank..	6 02
	Glines & Stevens, circles, etc.	4 30
Aug. 2,	Payroll week July 10.....	163 28
	Payroll week July 17.....	186 89
	Payroll week July 24.....	176 13
	Payroll week July 31.....	179 99
	Hartley L. White, plans, etc.	53 00
	Beaupre Bros., manholes...	22 50
	Wilbur F. Atkins, repairing tools .....	14 35
	Chas. B. Dole, team.....	13 50
	Chas B. Dole, team.....	9 00
Sept. 7,	Payroll week Aug. 7.....	146 79

	Payroll week Aug. 7.....	9 90
	Payroll week Aug. 14.....	197 78
	Payroll week Aug. 14.....	3 30
	Payroll week Aug. 21.....	204 08
	Payroll week Aug. 21.....	3 30
	Payroll week Aug. 28.....	221 27
	Payroll week Sept. 4.....	5 78
	Payroll week Sept. 4.....	202 90
	W. F. Head & Son, brick...	120 00
	Beaupre Bros., manholes...	22 50
	W. F. Atkins, blacksmithing	19 10
	Boston & Maine R. R., freight .....	15 81
	John H. Cross, trucking....	1 25
Oct. 4,	Payroll week Sept. 11.....	3 30
	Payroll week Sept. 11.....	159 62
	Payroll week, Sept. 18.....	1 65
	Payroll week Sept. 18.....	182 24
	Payroll week Sept. 25.....	3 30
	Payroll week Sept. 25.....	173 17
	Payroll week Oct. 2.....	5 77
	Payroll week Oct. 2.....	135 89
	C. P. Stevens, pipe and tools	266 59
	Beaupre Bros., manholes...	90 00
	Wilbur F. Atkins, black- smithing .....	20 70
	Judkins & Wallace, labor, etc. ....	10 29
	International Paper Co. canvas .....	3 60
	Glines & Stevens Bros., circles .....	3 45
	Glines & Stevens Bros., circles .....	1 50
Nov. 1,	Payroll week Oct. 9.....	3 50
	Payroll week Oct. 9.....	195 96
	Payroll week Oct. 16.....	3 50
	Payroll week Oct. 16.....	174 03
	Payroll week Oct. 23.....	6 60
	Payroll week Oct. 23.....	185 53
	Payroll week Oct. 30.....	3 30
	Payroll week Oct. 30.....	154 42
	Wilbur F. Atkins, black- smithing .....	36 35
	Beaupre Bros., manholes...	22 50

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Dec. 6,	Payroll week Nov. 6.....	6 60
	Payroll week Nov. 6.....	176 56
	Payroll week Nov. 13.....	1 65
	Payroll week Nov. 13.....	160 19
	Payroll week Nov. 20.....	3 30
	Payroll week Nov. 20.....	140 56
	Payroll week Nov. 27.....	3 30
	Payroll week Nov. 27.....	150 41
	Payroll week Dec. 4.....	9 07
	Payroll week Dec. 4.....	149 40
	Wilbur F. Atkins, repairing tools .....	29 55
	Beaupre Bros., manholes...	22 50
	Kidder Machine Co., repairing hose.....	2 93
	Henry L. Young, filing saws	1 55
	H. L. Bond Co., wire.....	1 00
Dec. 20,	Payroll week Dec. 11.....	3 30
	Payroll week Dec. 11.....	158 36
	Payroll week Dec. 18.....	129 70
	Payroll week Dec. 22.....	36 25
	Payroll week Dec. 25.....	55 75
	C. P. Stevens, pipe and tools	69 45
	W. E. Dunlap, services....	57 25
	Frank H. Daniell, collecting	30 00
	A. G. Thompson, collecting	28 66
	Irving V. Goss, preparing ledger .....	15 00
	Geo. B. Morrison, oil.....	14 16
	Wilbur F. Atkins, repairing tools .....	8 60
	Hector Morin, repairing boots .....	5 65
	Judkins & Wallace, pipe and pails .....	4 35
	Glines & Stevens Bros., circles, etc.....	3 30
	Penniman & Keegan, setting glass .....	1 90
	Hooper Lewis & Co., book..	70
	Louis Landry, dynamite...	18 95
	Transfer to highways, teams	164 00
	Transfer to highways, sewers .....	25 00
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		\$8,484 06

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SEWERS.

The committee, appointed by the City Council, respectfully submit the following report, covering the cost and construction of sewers in the city of Franklin, for the year of 1909:

The committee have finished the layout, adopted by the Council of 1908. In the table below will be found the streets, length of sewer constructed, size of pipe, and number of manholes. Credit will also be noted for sewer permits, and for labor and material used in making house connections. Also stock on hand at the close of the year. The total number of feet laid by the city this year is 4,341. Eighteen manholes have been constructed. The total cost, including the amount for labor and material in making house connections, was \$8,484.06.

The work has been under the direction of R. H. Sumner, engineer. The committee have employed local help. We feel sure that the construction of sewers, as carried out under the direction of the City Council for the past two years, will be a constantly increasing benefit to the city.

### Sewers Constructed in 1909.

#### Summary of Cost.

Street.	Length.	Size.	No. of Manholes.
Central .....	844	10	4
Prospect .....	420	8	2
Pleasant .....	950	8	4
Franklin .....	640	8	4
Franklin .....	272		1
Smith .....	269	8	1
Sanborn .....	203	6	1
Aiken's Drive .....	405	6	1
Poplar .....	338	6	
	<hr/> 4,341		<hr/> 18

#### Stock on Hand.

Tools and lumber .....	\$311 50
Pipe .....	94 92
Cement .....	54 00
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Appropriation for sewers.....	\$8,000 00	
Received from Frank H. Daniell, collector, for sewer permits, 1908 account .....	1,762 00	
Received for pipe and labor on house connections, 1908 account.....	310 10	
Received for sewer rentals.....	26 00	
Received from Alfred G. Thompson, collector, for sewer permits, 1909 account .....	1,689 28	
Received for pipe and labor on house connections, 1909 account.....	487 82	
Due for sewer permits, 1908 account.	1,097 00	
Due for pipe and labor on house connections, 1908 account.....	359 06	
Due for sewer permits, 1909 account.	1,652 99	
Due for pipe and labor on house connections, 1909 account.....	478 38	
Tools, lumber, pipe and cement on hand .....	460 42	
	<hr/>	\$16,323 05
Appropriations and credits.....	\$16,323 05	
Total expenditures for sewers.....	8,484 06	
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Balance .....	\$7,838 99	

Rufus P. Gardner,  
 Giles O. Thompson,  
 Richard W. Sulloway,  
 Committee on Sewers.

# POLICE DEPARTMENT.

## REPORT OF CITY MARSHAL.

*To the City Council of the City of Franklin:*

Total number criminal cases, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1909.

### Arrests by Local Officers.

Drunkenness .....	62
Assault .....	4
Keeping liquor for sale.....	7
Larceny .....	3
Breaking and entering.....	2
Selling liquor.....	2
Selling tobacco to minors.....	2
Selling cigarettes to minors.....	2
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### Disposition as follows:

House of correction.....	18
Bound over to Superior Court.....	8
Industrial school.....	1
Discharged .....	2
Continued for sentence.....	5
Sentences suspended.....	5
Fined .....	45
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The following cases were brought by officers outside the local police:

Cruelty to animals.....	7
Assault .....	2
Aggravated assault.....	1
Larceny .....	2
Intent to defraud.....	1
Selling cider.....	2
Breaking and entering.....	1
Abusive language.....	1
Profanity .....	1
Bastardy .....	1

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Disposed of as follows:

Settled out of court.....	1
Continued for sentence.....	4
Fined .....	10
Bound over and committed.....	1
Bound over, furnished bail.....	1
Discharged .....	1
Suspended sentence.....	1

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Lodgers .....	466
Bodies found.....	2
Escaped prisoners detained.....	2

Frank E. Yeaton, *Marshal*.

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EXPENDITURES.

1909.		
May	Appropriation .....	\$1,500 00
	Received for fines and costs	550 79
	Bal. to transfer account over-	
	drawn .....	39 91
	Paid—	
	Frank E. Yeaton, marshal..	\$800 00
	Louis Bassett, police.....	730 00
	Omar A. Towne, justice....	300 00
	Mace C. Heath, police.....	42 08
	Bela Russell, police.....	25 62
	Arthur A. Dow, police.....	19 62



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Amedos Rousseau, police..	17 00	
John McGloughlin, police..	15 00	
Harry E. Colby, police.....	10 62	
George C. Gage, police.....	8 00	
L. J. Seyler, police.....	5 24	
Frank L. Knowlton, police..	4 62	
John Hancock, police.....	4 00	
James B. Calley, police....	2 00	
Horace Yeaton, police.....	2 00	
Bert Colby, assistant.....	1 00	
Frank Kennedy, assistant..	1 00	
York, assistant.....	1 00	
Franklin Light & Power Co,		
light .....	21 00	
Towne & Robie, printing...	13 75	
Winnetoesaukee Tel. Co.,		
service .....	11 59	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.,		
service .....	4 70	
Clark & Knowlton, teams...	9 75	
Chas. H. Carpenter, teams..	1 00	
John H. Cross, teams.....	50	
Leach & Wise, trucking....	25	
Shepard Bros., crackers....	2 96	
Emile Deon, lunches.....	1 35	
Henry L. Young, curtains,		
etc. ....	3 72	
Frank E. Yeaton, mileage		
and hacks.....	14 59	
Louis Bassett, expenses....	9 00	
Geo. A. Harmon, whitewash-		
ing .....	6 00	
L. B. Sanders, washing		
blankets .....	1 50	
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	\$2,090 70	\$2,090 70

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### JUVENILE COURT.

May 17, Appropriation .....		\$50 00
Paid—		
Lewis W. Phillips, fee and		
expenses .....	\$49 88	
Bal. to transfer account un-		
expended .....	12	
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	\$50 00	\$50 00

# FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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## ENGINEERS' REPORT.

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*To His Honor the Mayor, and Gentlemen of the Council:*

The following report for the year 1909 is hereby submitted.

The manual force of the fire department consists of a chief engineer and four assistant engineers; hose company No. 1, ten men, Edwin A. Flanders, captain; Daniel Webster steamer and hose company, 15 men, John McGloughlin, captain; and hook and ladder company, No. 1, Amedos Rousseau, captain.

### Location of Apparatus.

#### Hose Company No. 1, South Main Street.

One one-horse hose wagon equipped with swinging harness, two pony extinguishers with extra charges, hose pipes, axes, gates, relief valve, ladder straps, wrenches, spanners, coats, boots and belts.

One one-horse sled.

One 30-foot ladder and one 25-foot ladder.

1000 feet 2 1-2 inch rubber lined hose.

### Central Station.

One Amoskeag steam fire engine in good working condition.

One two-horse Seagrave hook and ladder truck in good condition, equipped with swinging harness, two pony extinguishers with extra charges, wire cutter, tin roof cutter, ropes, axes, etc., coats and boots.

One set runners for hook and ladder truck.

One one-horse hose wagon with swinging harness, two pony extinguishers with extra charges, hose pipe, axes,

gates, relief valve, ladder straps, spanners, wrenches, axes, hose jacket, coats, boots and belts.

One one-horse sled.

1900 feet 2 1-2 inch rubber lined hose.

#### Hose 3, Central Street, opposite Paper Mill B.

One hand reel, with pipes, wrenches, spanners and 400 feet 2 1-2 inch rubber lined hose.

#### Hose 4, Head of Elm Avenue.

One hand reel, with pipes, axes, wrenches, spanners and 400 feet 2 1-2 inch rubber lined hose.

One two-wheeled truck equipped with one 21-foot roof ladder; one 28-foot, one 20-foot and 15-foot ladder.

#### Hose 5, Pearl Street near Park Street.

One hand reel with pipes, wrenches, spanners and 400 feet 2 1-2 inch rubber lined hose.

#### Hose 6, Sturtevant Street.

One hand reel with pipes, wrenches, spanners and 400 feet 2 1-2 inch rubber lined hose.

A hand engine in good condition is stored in the Daniell barn and a 55-foot extension ladder at the city stable.

#### Fire Record, 1909.

January 7. Still alarm chimney fire, residence of Mrs. Hannah Pennock, 38 Pemigewasset street. No loss.

January 8. Still alarm chimney fire, residence of Horace Carpenter, 155 North Main street. No loss.

January 8. Still alarm, chimney fire, residence owned by Mrs. Clement, 29 West Bow street. No loss.

January 8. Still alarm, chimney fire, residence owned by Shepard Brothers, on Willow Hill. No loss.

January 9. Still alarm, chimney fire, residence of Mrs. John Sanborn, owned by David Gilchrist. No loss.

January 10. Box 22, fire at the residence of Mrs. Mary Dee, 141 Franklin street; insurance on building, \$2500; amount paid, \$11. Cause, defective chimney. Used pony extinguishers.

January 12. Box 25, fire in the three story business block and one-story annex, 337-343 Central street, owned by Edward A. Brockway. The second and third story was vacant, store in block occupied by Martin Cunningham, undertaker and dealer in furniture, and annex was occupied by Mitchell Haddad, dealer in dry goods and clothing. Building was insured for \$4700; amount paid, \$4026.50. Mr. Cunningham carried no insurance; loss, \$1800. Amount of insurance carried by Mr. Haddad \$6500; insurance paid, \$3500.

There being evidence that the fire was of incendiary origin, an investigation was started and a hearing held, but evidence was lacking to carry the case farther.

January 12. Box 34, unnecessary alarm, chimney fire, residence of Mrs. Emily Hunt, 625 Central street. No loss.

January 14. Still alarm, chimney fire, residence of David P. Hatch, 161 South Main street. No loss.

January 18. Still alarm, chimney fire, residence owned by Mrs. Emeroy R. Morrison, 144 West Bow street. No loss.

February 1. Box 14, fire at residence of Joseph Beaupre, 215 North Main street, owned by Joseph Brown estate. Insurance on building, \$1700; amount paid, \$35. insurance by Mr. Beaupre on contents, \$500; amount paid, \$50. Probable cause of fire, child and match.

February 1. Still alarm, chimney fire, residence of Fred F. Long, 257 North Main street. No loss.

February 1. Still alarm chimney fire, building occupied by George B. Morrison, grocer, 159 Central street. No loss.

February 9. Still alarm, chimney fire, residence owned by Mrs. Adeline P. Hopkins. No loss.

February 25. Still alarm, chimney fire, residence of Arnedos Rousseau, 331 East Bow street. No loss.

February 25. Still alarm, chimney fire, residence of Edward Morrison, Webster street, owned by Mrs. Carrie Baxter. No loss.

February 28. Still alarm, chimney fire, residence of Jason Kidder, 102 Pine street. No loss.

March 9. Box 23, fire at residence of Mrs. Abbie McDonnell, 18 West Bow street. Fire started in the stable from unknown cause. Stable rented to Theodore Howe, whose horse was suffocated. Loss to Mr. Howe, \$150;

no insurance. Insurance on building, \$3000; paid, \$542.75. Insurance on furniture, \$300; paid, \$52.

March 22. Still alarm, chimney fire, residence owned by Mr. Kelley, 17 Elkins street. No loss.

March 28. Still alarm, chimney fire, business block, 424-430 Central street, owned by Mrs. Arabella Kendrick. No loss.

April 7. Still alarm, chimney fire, residence of Arthur Lefave. N. loss.

April 16. Still alarm, chimney fire, residence owned by Alvah W. Sulloway, Elkins street. No loss.

April 2. Still alarm, chimney fire, residence of Mace C. Heath. No loss.

April 20. Brush call, fire on land of Frank H. Marsh.

April 28. Brush fire on Crosby land, Salisbury street.

May 7. Box 14, fire at the wood-working shop owned by E. Wilbur French. Insurance, \$1000. No loss.

May 9. Brush fire, on land of Warren F. Daniell, Sand Farm. No loss.

May 11. Box 34, unnecessary alarm, chimney fire, residence of Charles Welters, 669 Central street. No loss.

May 16. Box 14, fire at Lawndale, unoccupied dwelling owned by Sherman Ring. Insured for \$300; loss, total. Sent a detachment from the department.

May 16. Box 25, fire at the lunch and pool room owned by Mrs. I. Bellmore, occupied by William Lynch. Total insurance, \$300; amount paid, \$300. Cause, gasolene stove.

May 12. Brush fire on land of B. M. Prescott.

May 24. Brush call, fire on land of George Brooks.

May 26. Brush call, fire on land of F. M. Edmunds.

June 2. Brush call, fire on land of George Dimond.

June 4. Brush call, fire on land of F. M. Edmunds.

June 15. Brush call, fire on land of Charles Palmer.

June 27. Still alarm, grass fire on Railroad banking off Webster street. No loss.

June 28. Still alarm, chimney fire at Nesmith school. No loss.

June 29. Brush call, fire on land of Miss Mary Scribner.

July 4. Box 25, fire in shed off Canal street. No loss.

July 5. Brush call, fire on land of Mrs. Arabella R. Kenrick.

July 5. Still alarm, fire in shed owned by Will Gordon. No loss.

July 5. Still alarm, grass fire on land owned by the Boston & Maine R. R. No loss.

July 15. Box 14, followed by 5 strokes (steamer call), fire in large pile of poplar wood owned by The Pemigewasset Power Company. Loss 1853 13-32 cords wood valued at \$10,193.73; no insurance. Cause unknown. Store house owned by same company and a quantity of baled excelsior was totally destroyed. Insurance upon store house, \$1500; value, \$1746.19. Value of excelsior, \$960.35; insured for \$500.

Dwelling owned by Mrs. Clinton Blake, insured for \$2500; insurance paid, \$10. Contents insured for \$1000; paid, \$10. Cause, sparks from other fire.

Dwelling owned by Miss Emma Howe insured for \$1200; amount paid, \$25. Cause, sparks from other fire.

July 31. Steamer call for fire at the residence of Horace Locke, Webster Place. Insurance on house, \$1300; paid, \$1200. Insurance on contents, \$500; amount paid, \$256. Cause upset lamp.

August 18. Still alarm, chimney fire, residence of Mrs. Clara E. Johnson, 30 Webster street. No loss.

August 23. Brush call, fire on land of Palmer Brothers.

August 24. Brush call, fire on land of Palmer Brothers.

August 27. Still alarm, chimney fire, residence of John Heath. No loss.

September 3. Brush call, fire out of district, residence of Arthur E. Shaw, on Salisbury road. Loss on building and contents, \$350; no insurance.

September 29. Still alarm, chimney fire, residence owned by Mrs. Clement. No loss.

October 8. Still alarm, chimney fire, residence No. 85, Franklin street. No loss.

October 9. Still alarm, residence of Mrs. Renfrew and owned by Mrs. Lucy Odell. Insurance on building, \$1000; amount paid, \$10. Insurance on contents, \$300; paid, \$40.

October 10. Still alarm, chimney, fire, Dr. Grace house. No loss.

October 29. Steamer call, for chimney fire at Webster Place, residence of Frank L. Knowlton (Orphans' Home). No loss.

October 30. Still alarm, chimney fire, residence Frank Putney, South Main street. No loss.

October 30. Still alarm, chimney fire, residence of Abraham Delisle, 17 Sanborn street. No loss.

November 5. Still alarm, chimney fire, residence of Mrs. McKenry, 144 Franklin street. No loss.

November 12. Still alarm, chimney fire, residence of Ernest Laplante. No loss.

November 24. Box 25, unnecessary alarm, chimney fire, residence of Mrs. Cating, 73 Elkins street. No loss.

November 26. Still alarm, chimney fire, residence of Jeremiah Nevins, 14 Russell street. No loss.

December 10. Still alarm, chimney fire, Christian parsonage. No loss.

December 11. Still alarm, chimney fire, Mitchell block. No loss.

December 20. Still alarm, chimney fire, Shepard block, Memorial street. No loss.

December 26. Still alarm, chimney fire, residence of James Keniston, Webster street.

Pony extinguishers, to be used by any person, for fire purposes in the vicinity of the places of keeping, are stationed at the following places: City hall, 2; Clark & Knowlton's, 2; Franklin passenger station, 1; and Mace C. Heath's stable, 1.

During the year the hose house, formerly stationed off Pine street, has been moved to Sturtevant street, near the residence of Mrs. Crosby, and the hand reel from Hose 1 station has been equipped and placed therein.

A new box, No. 311, has been installed at the corner of Beech street and Highland avenue, and arrangements made for the steamer to respond on first alarm, on account of low pressure on the water mains in this vicinity.

#### Recommendations.

We recommend that three boxes be added to the fire alarm system; one near the residence of Reuben Morrill, Willow Hill, and one near the Bristol R. R. crossing, North Main street, to be three number boxes for steamer call, and one two number box on East Bow street near the Kidder Machine shop.

We recommend the purchase of 500 feet Paragon hose, swinging harness for the steamer, hats for the firemen, a life net and deluge set.

Harry E. Colby, Chief,  
George F. Garneau,  
John Cunningham,  
James W. Huntoon,  
Dana F. Fellows, Clerk,  
Board of Engineers.



## SUMMARY.

Appropriation .....	\$3,300 00	
Received from State for forest fires.....	75 12	
Received for junk sold.....	8 15	
Paid—		
Fire Dept. expenses....	\$2,554 89	
Fire alarm expenses....	260 62	
Transfer to highway		
Dept., for services....	400 00	
Bal. to transfer account		
unexpended .....	167 76	
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	\$3,383 27	\$3,383 27

## GENERAL EXPENSES.

Paid—		
Feb. 1, James E. Ryan, labor.....	\$12 00	
Harry E. Colby, repairs....	20 70	
Mace C. Heath, salary, etc...	10 17	
Judkins & Wallace, labor and		
iron .....	7 15	
Clark & Knowlton, teams...	3 00	
J. W. Robins, repairing boots	1 10	
G. O. Thompson, repairs....	80	
E. H. Coleman, repairing		
boots .....	50	
Mar. 1, Merrimack Fuel and Feed		
Co., coal.....	121 22	
Mace C. Heath, salary, etc...	6 17	
B. F. Quindley, trucking....	1 25	
Apr. 1, Payroll, Hose No. 1.....	173 74	
Payroll, Hook & Ladder Co..	212 25	
Payroll, Steamer Co.....	246 25	
Thomas F. Clifford, insur-		
ance .....	27 00	
Merrimack Fuel and Feed		
Co., coal.....	17 38	
Harry E. Colby, repairs....	7 55	
Mace C. Heath, salary, etc...	6 17	
G. O. Thompson, repairs....	2 50	
May 3, Harry E. Colby, repairs....	9 00	
Towne & Robie, printing....	6 75	
Mace C. Heath, salary, etc...	6 67	



	G. O. Thompson, sponges, etc. ....	3 70
	Holmes & Nelson Co., crash	1 68
	G. H. P. Perkins, lamps.....	1 20
June 7,	Harry E. Colby, repairs.....	16 35
	Mace C. Heath, salary, etc...	15 67
	Clark & Knowlton, teams...	9 50
	Penniman & Keegan, paint..	6 73
	G O. Thompson, whip, etc...	2 55
July 6,	Clark & Knowlton, teams...	12 00
	Harry E. Colby, repairs....	3 58
	Geo. H. Barnes, team.....	2 00
	Judkins & Wallace, iron and cement .....	2 00
Aug. 2,	Rousseau Bros., mittens....	12 00
	Chas. B. Dole, moving hose house .....	7 00
	Harry E. Colby, repairs....	6 25
	Frank A. Rogers, lunches...	3 75
	Kidder Machine Co., repairs	5 62
	Merrimack Fuel and Feed Co., coal.....	1 75
Sept. 7,	International Power Co., pump valves.....	35 25
	Mace C. Heath, salary, etc...	29 50
	Harry E. Colby, repairs....	11 85
	G. O. Thompson, straps.....	6 90
	Chadwick & Kidder, lumber.	2 03
	Meserve&Bowen, broom, etc.	82
Oct. 6,	Payroll, Hose No.1.....	248 50
	Payroll, Hook & Ladder Co..	277 50
	Payroll Steamer Co.....	382 50
	Merrimack Fuel and Feed Co. coal.....	63 72
	E. M. Perkins, rubber boots.	35 00
	Clark & Knowlton, teams...	23 00
	Willie L. Whittier, repairing boiler .....	18 45
	C. P. Stevens, hardware....	16 18
	Harry E. Colby, repairs....	13 50
	Judkins & Wallace, brass and paint.....	4 58
	Mace C. Heath, salary.....	4 17
	Kidder Machine Co., pack- ing .....	1 05
Nov. 1,	Mace C. Heath, salary, etc..	8 16
	Harry E. Colby, painting...	7 05

	Joseph Martel, wood.....	1 75
Dec. 6,	Mace C. Heath, salary, etc...	6 17
	G. O. Thompson, straps....	5 00
Dec. 20,	Harry E. Colby, assistant engineer .....	87 95
	Dana F. Fellows, assistant engineer .....	40 50
	J. E. Cunningham, assistant engineer .....	39 25
	Geo. F. Garneau, assistant engineer .....	38 50
	James W. Huntoon, assistant engineer .....	43 50
	Mace C. Heath, salary, etc...	5 64
	New England Tel. and Tel. Co., service.....	11 24
	Winnepesaukee Tel. Co., ser- vice .....	18 00
	Geo. W. Sawyer, soda.....	8 96
	Judkins & Wallace, paint...	8 77
	C. P. Stevens, rope.....	2 47
	Harry E. Colby, repairs....	1 48
	Geo B. Morrison, broom and oil .....	1 48
	Ned Bunton, trucking.....	25
	Harold Heath, salary.....	5 37
	*	<u>\$2,554 89</u>

### FIRE ALARM.

Paid—

Feb. 1,	Electric Storage Battery Co., jars.....	\$ 21 27
Apr. 5,	Harry W. Burleigh, repairs.	2 49
May 3,	Harry W. Burleigh, repairs.	7 56
June 7,	Electric Storage Battery Co. ....	41 35
July 6,	Franklin Light & Power Co.	37 50
	Harry W. Burleigh, repairs.	13 48
Aug. 2,	Roy O. Stevens, painting...	26 05
	Franklin Light & Power Co., paint .....	8 85
	Kidder Machine Co., piping	80
Dec. 20,	Harry W. Burleigh, repairs.	51 27
	Harry W. Burleigh, salary..	50 00
		<u>\$260 62</u>

## Regulations of the Franklin Fire Department.

Adopted Dec 20, 1909.

Section 1. The fire department, of the City of Franklin, shall be composed of a chief engineer, first assistant engineer, second assistant engineer, third assistant engineer, fourth assistant engineer and a superintendent of fire alarm, who shall each be appointed by the city council; one steamer and hose company to consist of fifteen men, one hose company to consist of ten men and one hook and ladder company to consist of fifteen men.

Section 2. The chief engineer and four assistant engineers shall constitute a board of engineers and shall exercise the power of firewards.

Section 3. The chief engineer and each assistant engineer shall hold his office and perform his duties until his successor takes the oath of office.

Section 4. The City Council, for cause, after a hearing may remove from office the chief engineer or any assistant engineer.

### Chief Engineer.

Section 5. The chief engineer shall have sole command over all persons present at fires whether members of the fire department or not.

Article 1. He shall direct all proper measures for extinguishing fires, protecting property, preserving order at fires, and enforcing laws, ordinances and regulations regarding fires.

Article 2. He shall have charge of and examine into the condition of all fire apparatus, fire alarm system, houses and all fire department property and shall cause needed repairs to be made under the direction of the committee on fire department of the City Council.

Article 3. He shall certify all pay rolls and bills against the department and shall be responsible for the care of all property connected with the fire department.

Article 4. In the absence of the chief engineer the next engineer in rank, who may be present, shall have the power and perform the duties of the chief engineer.

### Board of Engineers.

Section 6. The board of engineers shall inspect and make themselves familiar with all shops, factories, hotels,

tenement houses, public buildings, halls, churches and schoolhouses once a year and study the location of all hydrants and generally inform themselves in all matters pertaining to their duties.

Article 1. They shall have control of all persons appointed to serve in any company of the fire department and shall have power to direct and control the labor of all persons present at a fire.

Article 2. They may from time to time make and enforce such regulations for the government of the department as they may deem proper.

Article 3. They may establish such regulations respecting public safety, kindling, guarding, safe-keeping, prevention, and extinguishment of fires, and for the removal of combustibles from any place, and the keeping or storing of explosives, as they think expedient, which shall be signed by a major part of them, approved by the Council and recorded by the city clerk, and attested copies posted in two or more public places in the city thirty days before they shall take effect.

(a) Penalties not exceeding ten dollars for each offense may be prescribed for breach of such regulations and such regulations shall remain in force until altered or annulled.

Article 4. They shall examine the qualifications and fitness of all applicants for membership in the department and no person, whose application has not been approved by a majority of the board of engineers shall become a member of any company.

Article 5. At the first meeting in each year, after the qualification of the engineers, they shall proceed to elect, by majority vote, a clerk of the board of engineers, a captain, a lieutenant, and a clerk for each company and an engineer, assistant engineer and stoker of the steamer each of whom shall hold office until his successor is elected.

Article 6. Any member of any company may be dismissed from the department or from office in a company by two-thirds vote of the board present.

Article 7. They shall in conjunction with the annual report of the chief engineer, make recommendations as to the needs of the department.

Article 8. Every engineer shall cause any fire deemed by him to be dangerous, in any street or elsewhere, to be extinguished or removed.

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### Superintendent of Fire Alarm.

Section 7. The fire alarm system shall be under the control of the chief engineer, with direct supervision by a superintendent of fire alarm who shall be elected by the Council.

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### Committee on Fire Department.

Section 8. The committee on fire department of the City Council, with the approval of the chief engineer and subject to direction by the Council, shall purchase all supplies in connection with the department.

Article 1. They shall direct all repairs of the houses, fire alarm system, and fire apparatus.

Article 2. They in conjunction with the board of engineers, shall hold meetings on the last Wednesday of each month.

## MEMORIAL HALL.

1909

May 17, Appropriation .....	\$1,000 00
Received for rentals.....	819 00

## Expenses.

Paid—

Feb. 1, Franklin Light & Power Co.,	
light .....	\$41 52
Bean & Brown, insurance..	49 00
S. B. Chadwick, insurance..	49 00
T. F. Clifford, insurance....	49 00
H. A. Currier, insurance....	42 00
Edward G. Leach, insurance	35 00
T. N. Lapointe, insurance...	35 00
Wm. W. Buchanan, care of	
stage .....	16 00
Harry A. Campbell, fireman	2 50
Mar. 1, Franklin Light & Power Co.,	
light.....	27 92
Wm. W. Buchanan, care of	
stage .....	4 00
Harry A. Campbell, fireman	1 00
Apr. 5, Franklin Light & Power Co.,	
light .....	16 41
Louis J. Cherrier, repairs...	5 07
Wm. W. Buchanan, care of	
stage .....	4 00
Harry A. Campbell, fireman	1 50
Leach & Wise, trucking....	1 00
May 3, Franklin Light & Power Co.,	
light .....	27 87
Wm. W. Buchanan, care of	
stage .....	7 00
Harry A. Campbell, fireman	3 00
G. H. P. Perkins, fuses....	86
June 7, Franklin Light & Power Co.,	
light .....	32 56
Louis J. Cherrier, copper &c.	9 80
Harry A. Campbell, fireman	5 50
Wm. W. Buchanan, care of	
stage .....	11 00
July 6, Franklin Light & Power Co.,	
light .....	16 08

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	Wm. W. Buchanan, care of stage .....	4 00	
	Harry A. Campbell, fireman .....	2 00	
	Judkins & Wallace, repairing pipe.....	1 20	
Aug. 2,	Geo. A. Harmon, painting..	22 00	
	George R. Kempl, wax and paper .....	1 75	
Sept. 7,	Franklin Light & Power Co., light .....	4 28	
	Arthur H. Wise, trucking..	1 00	
Oct. 4,	Franklin Light & Power Co., light .....	22 50	
	C. P. Stevens, paint and hardware .....	20 08	
	Harry A. Campbell, fireman .....	1 00	
Nov. 1,	Franklin Light & Power Co., light .....	17 76	
	Wm. W. Buchanan, care of stage .....	10 00	
	Louis J. Cherrier, basin and labor .....	9 03	
	Harry A. Campbell, fireman .....	3 00	
	Charles P. Kelley, cleaner..	1 00	
Dec. 6,	Franklin Light & Power Co., light .....	26 32	
Dec. 20,	Louis J. Cherrier, piping....	13 59	
	C. P. Stevens, hardware....	5 09	
	George W. Sawyer, mops and brooms.....	5 50	
	Wm. W. Buchanan, care of stage .....	8 00	
	Harry W. Burleigh, repairs .....	2 60	
	Ned Bunton, trucking.....	50	
	Squire Durham, janitor.....	305 50	
	Transfer to heating plant, heating .....	700 00	
	Bela Russell, police.....	12 00	
	Mace C. Heath, police.....	10 00	
	George C. Gage, police.....	10 00	
	Arthur A. Dow, police.....	8 00	
	Amedos Rousseau, police..	8 00	
	John McGloughlin, police..	8 00	
	Balance to transfer account unexpended .....	81 71	
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		\$1,819 00	\$1,819 00

## INCIDENTALS.

1909.		
May 17, Appropriation .....		\$2,500 00
Received old taxes.....		29 32
Paid—		
Incidentals .....	\$1,757 70	
Board of Health.....	223 59	
Garbage dump.....	180 00	
New Highways.....	91 64	
Highway damage.....	15 00	
Balance to transfer account unex-		
pended .....	261 39	
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	\$2,529 32	\$2,529 32

Paid—	Incidental Account.	
Feb. 1, F. A. Bakeman, M. D., ser-		
vices .....	49 50	
A. G. Thompson, bond.....	40 00	
S. D. Lester, groceries.....	28 03	
S. D. Lester, groceries.....	20 60	
Seth W. Jones, M. D.....	20 00	
Frank H. Daniell, old record	17 00	
Holmes & Nelson, clothing	26 47	
E. C. Eastman, blank books	13 00	
E. F. Pike, P. M., envelopes	13 00	
Library Bureau, ledger.....	10 95	
Jere T. Sanborn, groceries..	8 40	
T. O. Calley, printing.....	7 00	
Monitor-Statesman Co., ad-		
vertising.....	6 75	
George W. Drake, wood....	5 75	
Clark & Knowlton, teams..	2 00	
Naragansett Ink Co., ink...	1 75	
Mar. 1, Town of Northfield.....	75 00	
Dennison & Sons, check		
books .....	43 70	
Thomas F. Clifford.....	33 68	
George W. Drake, rent and		
wood .....	32 75	
S. D. Lester, groceries.....	10 00	
Taylor & Cilley, tax re-		
funded.....	9 25	
T. O. Calley, printing.....	2 50	
Hartley L. White, plans....	2 50	
Mary A. Austin, services....	2 40	



Apr. 5,	A. G. Thompson, envelopes &c. ....	23 27
	Frank H. Daniell, inventory blanks .....	20 00
	T. O. Calley, printing.....	15 75
	Frank H. Daniell, vital statistics .....	11 70
	Chas. A. Hunt, tax refunded	11 10
	E. F. Pike, P. M., stamps..	7 80
	Frank H. Daniell, book, etc.	5 32
May 3,	Towne & Robie, printing reports .....	398 30
	City cleaning up day, teams	30 30
	E. C. Eastman, blank books	21 50
	Hartley L. White, plan lake park and lots.....	8 50
	E. N. Pearson, engrossing account .....	4 50
	S. N. Brown, records.....	3 00
	T. O. Calley, printing.....	2 75
June 7,	Frank H. Daniell, clerk for assessors .....	35 00
	T. O. Calley, printing.....	12 00
	Hartley L. White, plans....	11 50
	S. N. Brown, records.....	6 25
	E. C. Eastman, collector's book .....	3 50
	F. H. Blackbird, pens.....	3 00
July 6,	A. G. Thompson, envelopes.	31 68
	Frank H. Daniell, vital statistics .....	11 40
	Geo. L. Nadeau, auto signs..	9 00
	E. F. Pike, P. M., stamps...	4 60
	Clark & Knowlton, teams...	4 50
	T. O. Calley, printing.....	3 50
	John W. Russell, repairing clock .....	1 50
Aug. 2,	C. H. Carpenter, teams.....	2 50
	J. H. Gutman, services.....	88 24
	Rufus E. Bean, rent of road.	10 00
	Geo. H. Barnes, team.....	2 00
	Glines & Stevens Bros., auto signs .....	2 00
Sept. 7,	A. G. Thompson, envelopes.	28 73
	Dennison & Sons, day book.	4 75
	T. O. Calley, printing.....	4 75
	Geo. L. Nadeau, auto signs..	4 00

Oct. 4,	Frank H. Daniell, vital statistics .....	9 90
	A. G. Thompson, taxes.....	7 88
	E. F. Pike, P. M., stamps...	4 60
	C. H. Carpenter, teams.....	2 30
	Clark & Knowlton, teams...	1 00
Nov. 1,	T. O. Calley, printing.....	7 00
	Frank H. Daniell, expense to Concord .....	2 00
Dec. 6,	T. O. Calley, printing.....	19 50
	E. B. Morse, dinners.....	13 00
	G. S. Davenport, election booths .....	7 00
	E. F. Pike, P. M., stamps..	4 60
	Daniel E. Foley, land damage .....	3 30
	Henry L. Young, duster, etc.	2 65
	Carl E. Noyes, ink.....	1 35
	Chas. C. Dimond, election returns .....	1 20
	Ernest B. Schwartz, election returns .....	1 20
	A. G. Thompson, election returns .....	1 20
	Henry L. Emery, pieces oak	1 00
Dec. 20,	Physicians' return of births and deaths.....	61 25
	Clergymen's return of marriages .....	11 50
	Clerk's return of births, marriages and deaths.....	27 80
	W. S. Stewart, stationery...	22 38
	Towne & Robie, printing...	10 00
	Martin Cunningham, repairs	7 35
	Jabez R. Smith, watering tub	3 00
	Henry W. Gardner, watering tub .....	3 00
	Henry L. Young, repairing chairs .....	2 70
	Thos. F. Clifford, services..	155 84
	Citizens Telephone Co., service .....	15 00
	New Eng. Telephone and Telegraph Co., service....	4 65
	Winnepesaukee Telephone Co., service.....	11 13
		<u>\$1,757 70</u>

## BOARD OF HEALTH.

*To the Honorable Mayor and Council of the City of Franklin:*

The Board of Health respectfully submit the following report for the year 1909:—

The number of contagious diseases reported, for which disinfecting was necessary, is eighteen, a decrease of four from last year. Of these cases the mortality is one death from fifteen cases of diphtheria, and one death from three cases of scarlet fever. Eight deaths were reported from tuberculosis.

At the beginning of the year there was an epidemic of measles of one hundred and thirty-one cases, resulting in only three deaths. Four cases of typhoid fever were reported with no deaths. Two of these cases originated from drinking well water, polluted with sewerage, and we were unable to ascertain definitely the cause of the other two.

The total number of deaths during the entire year is 104. The number of bodies brought to the city from other places, for which burial permits were issued, is 32.

The completion of the sewer system in wards two and three is a source of great satisfaction to the members of this board, from a sanitary standpoint, enabling us to eliminate what was heretofore a serious menace to the health of the community, viz., sink spouts, privies, etc.

We strongly urge and recommend that this good work be continued, and at an early date more sewer be constructed in the vicinity of Chadwick and Kidder's lumber yard, and also Main street, of ward one, the sewer system in these particular localities being specially deficient.

Owing to the special war against tuberculosis at the present time, we further recommend that the law in regard to expectorating on sidewalks and public places be more rigidly enforced.

The clerical duties of this board have been promptly and efficiently attended to.

In concluding this report we wish to extend our thanks to the Honorable Mayor and Councilmen for their hearty support given us in the performance of our duties.

W. E. Smith,  
Frank H. Daniell,  
L. W. Phillips.

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**Expenditures.**

Paid—

Mar. 1, Mrs. J. A. Newton.....	\$15 00
Geo. W. Drake.....	10 37
Apr. 5, F. A. Bakeman, M. D.....	39 00
Woodward Bros.....	20 60
Elmer French.....	12 44
S. D. Lester.....	10 84
Parke, Davis & Co.....	8 40
Ralph H. Moore.....	7 68
Eastern Drug Co.....	6 00
Wm. E. Smith, M. D.....	5 00
Wm. L. Stevens.....	2 49
July 6, Wm. E. Smith.....	22 67
Chas. L. Eddy.....	11 00
Aug. 2, Frank H. Daniell.....	2 30
Sept. 7, S. D. Lester.....	1 15
Nov. 1, Eastern Drug Co.....	13 13
Dec 6, H. K. Mulford Co.....	8 10
Dec. 20, Wm. E. Smith.....	27 42
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	\$223 59

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**GARBAGE DUMP.**

Paid—

Frank M. Edmunds.....	\$180 00
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**NEW HIGHWAYS.**

Nov. 1, Payroll week, Oct. 16.....	\$23 10
Payroll week, Oct. 23.....	35 05
Payroll week, Oct. 30.....	11 85
Dec. 20, C. P. Stevens, drain pipe....	21 64
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	\$91 64

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**HIGHWAY DAMAGE.**

Paid—

Nov. 1, P. H. McGettrick.....	\$15 00
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## PUBLIC LIBRARY.

May 17, Appropriation .....		\$1,500 00
Paid W. F. Daniell, Jr.,		
Treasurer .....	\$1,500 00	
	<u>\$1,500 00</u>	\$1,500 00

## WARD ONE READING ROOM.

Appropriation .....		\$200 00
Paid W. F. Daniell, Jr.,		
Treasurer .....	\$200 00	
	<u>\$200 00</u>	\$200 00

## STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Appropriation .....		\$21,354 89
Paid—		
Solon A. Carter, treasurer .....	\$11,888 00	
Fred A. Holmes, treasurer .....	9.466 89	
	<u>\$21,354 89</u>	\$21,354 89

## CARE OF CEMETERY LOTS.

Jan. 1, From resources and liabilities .....		\$365 82
Interest for 1909.....		262 78
Paid—		
Franklin Cemetery Association .....	\$210 50	
Balance to resources and liabilities .....	418 10	
	<u>\$628 60</u>	\$628 60

**N. H. LICENSE COMMISSIONERS.**

By license fees.....	\$1,442 08	
To transfer to sundry receipts .....	\$1,442 08	
	<u>\$1,442 08</u>	\$1,442 08

**SCHOOLS.**

1909.		
May 17, Appropriation .....		\$20,000 00
Paid Frank Proctor,		
Treasurer .....	\$20,000 00	
	<u>\$20,000 00</u>	\$20,000 00

**TREE WARDENS.**

1909.		
May 17, Appropriation .....		\$650 00
Paid—		
John A. Dyer.....	\$465 37	
Fred Roberge.....	136 15	
Gorham & Ledger.....	45 00	
Balance to transfer account		
unexpended .....	3 48	
	<u>\$650 00</u>	\$650 00

**TO APPLY ON THE DEBT.**

Appropriation .....		\$5,000 00
To transfer account.....	\$5,000 00	
	<u>\$5,000 00</u>	\$5,000 00

**MEMORIAL DAY.**

May 17, Appropriation .....		\$150 00
Paid—		
G. F. Sweat Post, G. A. R... ..	\$150 00	
	<u>\$150 00</u>	\$150 00

## SALARIES.

1909.		
May 17, Appropriation .....		\$2,195 00
Paid—		
Enos K. Sawyer, mayor....	\$200 00	
Frank H. Daniell, clerk....	600 00	
Sumner Marvin, collector..	270 00	
A. G. Thompson, collector..	200 00	
Thos. F. Clifford, solicitor..	200 00	
Frank Proctor, treasurer....	150 00	
Wm. E. Smith, M. D., secre-		
tary board of health.....	150 00	
Lewis W. Phillips, overseer		
of poor.....	100 00	
Irving V. Goss, auditor....	100 00	
Lewis W. Phillips, assessor..	88 33	
Daniel E. Davis, assessor...	88 33	
Gilbert G. Fellows, assessor.	88 34	
Wm. E. Smith, city physi-		
cian .....	50 00	
Frank H. Daniell, board of		
health .....	50 00	
Lewis W. Phillips, board of		
health .....	25 00	
Cyrus R. Adams, custodian		
of clock.....	25 00	
Chas. W. Adams, M. D., sec-		
retary board of health....	30 00	
A. G. Thompson, collector		
1908 .....	30 00	
Balance to transfer account		
overdrawn .....		\$250 00
	\$2,445 00	\$2,445 00

## HEATING PLANT.

1909.

Dec. 31, Rec'd from Board of Education, for heating.....	\$1,400 00
Rec'd from Memorial hall, for heating.....	700 00
Rec'd from Public library, for heating.....	400 00

## Expenses.

Paid—

Feb 1, Wm. A. Jepson, coal.....	\$ 89 61
Boston & Maine R. R., freight .....	225 73
Chas. B. Dole, trucking....	33 05
Mar. 1, Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., coal .....	126 37
Apr. 5, Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., coal .....	290 40
May 3, Wilbur F. Atkins, repairing rake .....	75
June 7, Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., coal .....	59 83
July 6, Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., coal .....	9 56
Oct. 4, Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., coal .....	647 61
Kidder Machine Co., piping	9 33
Dec. 6, Kidder Machine Co., packing .....	4 04
Dec. 20, Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., brick .....	40 53
Payroll week Dec. 31.....	24 75
Judkins & Wallace, pipe and labor .....	12 62
Shepard Grocery Co., cement	2 50
C. P. Stevens, shovel and brooms .....	1 70
Wilbur F. Atkins, repairing tools .....	1 10
Squire Durham, janitor....	400 00
Transfer to sewers, cement..	16 20



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New Eng. Telephone Co., service .....	5 00	
Winnepesaukee Telephone Co., service.....	10 00	
Balance to transfer account unexpended .....	489 32	
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	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00

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## DAMAGE BY DOGS.

By dog license fees.....		\$478 80
Paid—		
Mace C. Heath, dog officer..	\$15 00	
To transfer to sundry re- ceipts .....	463 80	
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	\$478 80	\$478 80

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## CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.

1909.

Jan. 1, From resources and liabil- ities .....	\$7,396 00	
Mar. 11, From Michael Duffy.....	100 00	
Oct. 7, From Mrs. Henry P. Cheney	100 00	
Oct. 13, From Alice D. Fowler.....	50 00	
Nov. 9, From Christina McClure....	150 00	
To resources and liabilities	\$7,796 00	
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	\$7,796 00	\$7,796 00

## OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

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### City Poor.

1909.		
May 17, Appropriation .....		\$900 00
Paid—		
Mrs. Marcellus Bailey.....	\$12 00	
Onesime Cossett.....	75 56	
Mrs. Sarah Hubenor.....	113 39	
Samuel Morse.....	39 67	
Mrs. Moses Penn.....	55 04	
George Paige.....	36 35	
Moses Shepard.....	42 75	
J. Henry Story.....	39 43	
Hubert Sargent.....	18 71	
Soldiers and their families.....	155 75	
Lewis W. Phillips, settling once with county, 1908....	4 00	
Lewis W. Phillips settling twice with county, 1909....	8 00	
Postage .....	3 00	
Blank book.....	85	
Balance to transfer account unexpended .....	295 50	
	\$900 00	\$900 00

### County Poor.

1909.	
Paid—	
Russell M. Bean.....	\$118 68
George Bean.....	16 11
Mrs. Fred Boomhower.....	10 50
Edward Brisson.....	74 00
Horace P. Carpenter.....	220 40
Mrs. Ida Cavanaugh.....	25 00
Mrs. Chas. L. Cheney.....	10 64

Mrs. Henry Davison.....	113	13	
Edward Finley.....	12	00	
Philip Frechett.....	4	50	
John Gage.....	135	42	
Alonzo Gordon.....	4	50	
Mrs. M. Hilliard.....	5	50	
Mary Hart.....	46	04	
Nathan Hilliard.....	152	99	
Mrs. Nora Hill.....	8	32	
Almeda Kimball.....	24	00	
Miss E. Lang.....	6	38	
Leo Little.....	21	01	
Mrs. A. F. Neal.....	52	22	
Archill Picord.....	20	00	
Mrs. Lizzie Quimby.....	61	09	
W. F. Sanborn.....	7	00	
Arthur Shaw.....	202	12	
James Shaw.....	33	59	
S. Sralajewski.....	3	50	
Mrs. A. Telenda.....	10	00	
Mrs. Chas. Terrin.....	12	35	
Mrs. W. W. Towne.....	22	87	
Polete Theory.....	6	00	
Mrs. Ed. Wade.....	79	50	
John York.....	19	00	
Mrs. E. Young.....	6	87	
Touser Young.....	166	12	
Transient paupers.....	63	36	
Aid returned to county.....	9	15	
Aid to Soldiers and their families .....	10	65	
Received from Merrimack Co. ....			\$1,794 51
	\$1,794 51	\$1,794 51	

## Counties and Towns.

1909.

Received from—

Belknap Co., for Mrs. M. Hilliard .....	\$ 5 00
Belknap Co., for Mrs. Jose- phine Smith.....	19 90
Belknap Co., for Ed. Glines.	4 25

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Rockingham Co., for Joseph Pellerin .....		54 20
Grafton Co., for aid to soldier		4 00
Salisbury, for aid to soldier's widow .....		217 52
Paid—		
Mrs. M. Hilliard.....	\$ 5 00	
Mrs. Josephine Smith.....	19 90	
Ed. Glines.....	4 25	
Joseph Pellerin.....	54 20	
Aid to soldier.....	4 00	
Aid to soldier's widow.....	217 52	
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	\$304 87	\$304 87

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

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1907.

Balance uncollected 1907		
list .....	\$303 76	
Interest .....	7 71	
Erroneous assessments...		\$ 8 98
Poverty and death....		215 34
Paid treasurer.....		87 15
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	\$311 47	\$311 47

1908.

Balance uncollected 1908		
list .....	\$5,208 13	
Subsequently assessed..	70 31	
Interest .....	121 91	
Erroneous assessments.		\$169 43
Poverty and death....		334 66
Sally Proctor estate....		40 70
Paid treasurer.....		4,855 56
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	\$5,400 35	\$5,400 35

1909.

Amount of 1909 list....	\$68,505 00	
Subsequently assessed..	276 20	
Interest .....	44 00	
Discounts .....		\$1,637 85
Erroneous assessments.		377 30
Poverty and death....		242 00
Sally Proctor estate....		48 40
Paid treasurer.....		62,702 34
Balance uncollected....		3,817 31
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	\$68,825 20	\$68,825 20

Alfred G. Thompson, *Tax Collector.*

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**SUNDRY RECEIPTS.**

1909.		
	Billiard and pool licenses.....	\$ 73 00
	Dog licenses.....	463 80
	Heater sold.....	180 00
	Insurance tax.....	56 25
	Junk licenses.....	19 00
	Literary fund.....	442 06
	N. H. License commissioners....	1,262 08
	Railroad tax.....	3,858 30
	Savings bank tax.....	7,650 29
	Show licenses.....	377 00
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		\$14,381 78

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**FINANCIAL STANDING.**
**Net Debt.**

Dec. 31, 1895 .....	\$167,389 07
1896 .....	180,264 64
1897 .....	178,328 58
1898 .....	170,406 20
1899 .....	160,033 67
1900 .....	151,151 52
1901 .....	142,688 35
1902 .....	145,491 17
1903 .....	145,809 09
1904 .....	141,754 32
1905 .....	164,107 80
1906 .....	179,462 16
1907 .....	188,217 67
1908 .....	202,433 39
1909 .....	215,749 33

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

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### Receipts.

Jan. 1, 1909.

Balance from last year.....	\$14,699 79
Barg Bros. junk.....	8 15
Billiard table licenses.....	99 67
Borrowed from Clarence E. Carr.....	4,000 00
Borrowed from Franklin Savings Bank....	25,000 00
Board of Education, heating.....	1,400 00
Cemetery trust fund.....	400 00
City Clerk, old taxes.....	29 32
Dog licenses.....	478 80
Fred F. Osgood, manure.....	23 00
Franklin Falls Co., concrete.....	8 40
Heater sold.....	180 00
Grass sold.....	12 00
Insurance tax.....	56 25
Interest on cemetery trust fund.....	262 78
International Paper Co., land rent.....	70 00
Junk dealers licenses.....	19 00
Lewis W. Phillips, overseer of poor re- turned .....	100 99
Literary fund.....	442 06
Memorial hall rentals.....	819 00
Merrimack County soldiers.....	10 65
Merrimack County paupers.....	1,783 86
N. H. License Commissioners licenses....	1,262 08
Police fines and costs.....	550 79
Public Library, heating.....	400 00
Railroad tax.....	3,858 30
Savings Bank tax.....	7,650 29
Sewer permits.....	3,451 28
Sewer rentals.....	26 00
Sewer connecting.....	797 92
Show licenses.....	377 00
State Forester, forest fires.....	75 12
Thos. F. Clifford, concrete.....	7 72

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Water works loan Franklin Savings Bank..	8,500 00
Water commissioners, cash.....	500 00
Water commissioners, interest.....	170 00
A. G. Thompson, collector 1907 tax.....	87 15
A. G. Thompson, collector 1908 tax.....	4,855 56
A. G. Thompson, collector 1909 tax.....	62,702 34
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	\$145,175 27

**Disbursements.**

Paid orders of Mayor and Council, Nos.	
9,655 to 10,621 inclusive.....	\$133,889 06
Balance in Treasury.....	11,286 21
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	\$145,175 27

Frank Proctor, *Treasurer.*

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**RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES.**

1909

**Liabilities.**

1885 Bonds.....	\$ 300 00
1907 Bonds.....	30,000 00
1908 Bonds.....	50,000 00
Water Works Bonds.....	107,000 00
State Highway.....	2,304 00
Cemetery trust funds.....	7,796 00
Cemetery trust fund interest.....	418 10
Cora E. Conner note.....	1,500 00
Calvin T. Call note.....	1,500 00
John H. Rowell note.....	2,000 00
Lucie H. Odell note.....	5,000 00
Franklin Savings Bank water works loan..	8,500 00
Franklin Savings Bank temporary loan....	15,000 00
Coupons unpaid.....	534 75

**Resources.**

Tax list 1909.....	\$3,817 31	
Cash in treasury.....	11,286 21	
Balance, indebtedness.....	215,749 33	
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	\$230,852 85	\$230,852 85



## TRANSFER ACCOUNT.

### Transfer of Balances.

1909.

Total appropriation.....	\$98,443 32
Abatements, 1907.....	224 32
Abatements, 1908.....	544 79
Abatements, 1909.....	667 70
Discounts, 1909.....	1,637 85
Police, overdrawn.....	39 91
Salaries, overdrawn.....	250 00
Water commissioners.....	8,500 00
	\$110,307 89

1909

### Credit.

Appropriation for debt.....	\$5,000 00
1885 Bonds unpaid.....	300 00
Interest on tax list, 1907.....	7 71
Interest on tax list, 1908.....	121 91
Interest on tax list, 1909.....	44 00
Subsequently assessed, 1908.....	70 31
Subsequently assessed, 1909.....	276 20
Tax list, 1909.....	68,505 00
Sundry receipts.....	14,381 78
Highways unexpended.....	8 78
Sewers unexpended.....	3,807 34
Sewer maintenance unexpended.....	236 59
Memorial hall unexpended.....	81 71
Fire department unexpended.....	167 76
Incidentals unexpended.....	261 39
City poor unexpended.....	295 50
Heating plant unexpended.....	489 32
Tree wardens unexpended.....	3 48
Street lighting unexpended.....	2 72
Juvenile court unexpended.....	12
Interest unexpended.....	381 83
Coupons unpaid unexpended.....	122 50
Memorial hall bonds.....	2,000 00
Mary Fletcher Hospital fund.....	426 00
Increase of debt.....	13,315 94
	\$110,307 89

## SUMMARY.

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Billiard and Pool licenses.....	\$ 26 67
Bonds .....	7,000 00
Care of cemetery lots.....	210 50
Damage by dogs.....	15 00
Fire department.....	2,815 51
Fletcher hospital fund.....	517 68
Highways .....	11,201 34
Heating plant.....	1,594 48
Incidentals .....	2,267 93
Interest .....	8,555 42
Janitor .....	705 50
Juvenile court.....	49 88
Memorial day.....	150 00
Memorial hall.....	731 79
Notes .....	24,500 00
Overseer of the poor.....	2,500 00
Odell park.....	150 00
Orphans' Home.....	63 25
Police department.....	2,090 70
Public library.....	1,500 00
Salaries .....	2,445 00
Schools .....	20,000 00
Sewers .....	8,295 06
Sewer maintenance.....	263 41
State and county tax.....	21,354 89
Street lighting.....	5,038 53
Tree wardens.....	646 52
Ward one reading room.....	200 00
Water commissioners.....	9,000 00
	\$133,889 06

## PARK COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

### Receipts.

1909.		
Jan. 7,	Cash on hand.....	\$280 03
Jan. 23,	Charles L. Bassett, lot .....	10 00
Mar. 13,	Charles L. Bassett, lot.....	15 00
May 15,	Charles L. Bassett, lot.....	10 00
June 12,	Charles L. Bassett, lot.....	10 00
June 17,	City of Franklin.....	150 00
June 17,	Interest in Savings Bank.....	13 05
July 2,	George B. Morrison, lot.....	90 00
July 22,	Frank H. Daniell, merry-go-round..	17 00
July 29,	Frank H. Daniell, circus.....	20 00
Aug. 6,	Robbins' Circus, water rent.....	5 00
Sept. 4,	Frank H. Daniell, circus.....	10 00
Aug. 16,	Cecil P. Grimes, lot.....	100 00
Sept. 14,	James G. Frye, lot.....	75 00
Sept. 14,	Arthur L. Smythe, lot.....	125 00
Oct. 8,	F. H. Daniell, Labor Day rent.....	10 00
Nov. 6,	O. A. Towne.....	100 00
		\$1,040 08

### Expenditures.

1909.		
Jan. 16,	Labor on skating rink.....	\$16 07
Jan. 30,	Labor on skating rink.....	17 36
Feb. 12,	Kidder Machine Co., labor on skating rink.....	2 38
Feb. 13,	Labor on skating rink.....	18 74
Feb. 15,	Towne & Robie, printing...	1 00
Mar. 15,	Franklin Light & Power Co.	7 09
Mar. 15,	Labor on skating rink.....	5 45
June 17,	W. B. Hill, moving grading and brick.....	229 85
July 10,	L. B. Burnor, labor on park.	229 85
July 10,	Dolfus DeCato, labor on park .....	16 50

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July 10, Labor on park.....	14 68	
July 16, Dolfus DeCato, labor on park .....	4 95	
July 17, C. B. Dole, labor on park....	57 60	
L. B. Burnor, labor on park..	5 25	
Aug. 6, Holmes & Nelson, cloth for park .....	2 64	
C. P. Stevens, brooms, shov- els and scraper.....	16 79	
Sept. 3, C. B. Dole, labor on park..	52 05	
Sept. 7, A. B. Crosby, labor on park.	8 00	
Sept. 10, Henry L. Emery, lumber...	20 23	
Sept. 11, Labor .....	22 72	
Sept. 14, J. M. Otis, labor on park....	3 96	
Sept. 20, J. M. Otis, labor on park....	2 00	
Sept. 23, G. O. Thompson, services as treasurer .....	10 00	
Sept. 25, J. M. Otis, labor on park....	2 85	
Sept. 30, I. M. Hanson, labor on park.	2 50	
Oct. 9, J. M. Otis, labor on park..	1 65	
Oct. 18, J. M. Otis, labor on park...	2 38	
Nov. 17, Chadwick & Kidder, lumber Kidder Machine Co., iron pipe .....	2 10	
Dec. 15, Ervin Morse, labor.....	14 98	
Sheldon Knowles, labor....	7 00	
Frank Day, labor.....	13 13	
Holmes & Nelson, cloth.....	3 00	
Kidder Machine Co., supplies	3 15	
Lewis Landry, dynamite....	8 78	
Dec. 24, Lewis Murray, labor.....	1 78	
1910.	6 75	
Jan. 1, Cash on hand.....	418 97	
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	\$1,040 08	\$1,040 08

G. O. Thompson, *Treasurer.*

## CITY SOLICITOR'S REPORT.

*To the Honorable Mayor and Council of the City of Franklin:*

Gentlemen:—At the beginning of the year there was pending in the Superior Court a suit by George Gignac and others, against the city claiming damages in the sum of two thousand dollars.

Depositions have been taken in this case, which tend to show a very small liability, if any, on the part of the city, and the case is now in order for trial at the April term of court.

The bill in equity filed in the Superior Court praying for a discontinuance of the Slide Road, so-called, has been continued as it did not seem advisable to have a hearing in this matter until a later date.

A petition by Edward G. Leach, Administrator, has been filed in the Superior Court against the city praying for leave to file notice with the city on account of the drowning of a child in the Winnepesaukee river near West Bow street, but no hearing has been had on this petition for the reason that the plaintiff states that his witnesses are in Canada. This matter can undoubtedly be settled for a very small sum if it is deemed advisable to do so, but in my opinion it is doubtful if any liability exists on the part of the city.

James O'Donnell of Manchester brought suit against the city claiming damages in the sum of five thousand dollars, for personal injuries alleged to have been received by him while employed in the construction of the reservoir built by the water commissioners this year.

The deposition of the plaintiff was taken by me at Manchester, and in my opinion it is very doubtful if any liability exists on the part of the city.

This case, if tried, will be in order for hearing at the January term of the Superior Court for Hillsborough County.

By direction of the Mayor, I have brought suit in behalf of the city against Percy Milne on account of unpaid license fee due the city for maintaining a moving picture show, said fee not having been paid in advance as required by the city ordinance.

The writ in this action was entered at the October term of the Superior Court for Merrimack County, and the case continued for the reason that other suits had

been brought against the defendant prior to this suit, and the property under attachment not having been converted into cash.

Eva L. Greeley made claim against the city for injuries to her horse on account of an alleged defect in the highway on East Bow street, and I have filed my report on this claim, recommending that the same be disallowed.

James H. Ross of Willimantic, Conn., made claim against the city for injuries to his automobile, alleging defect on the Heath Road, and I have filed my report on this claim, recommending that same be disallowed.

The claim of Lester C. Maxfield for damages on account of alleged breach of contract on the part of the city, has been reported back to the council for its consideration, the same being purely a question of fact.

During the year many complaints and warrants have been issued by me at the request of the Mayor, City Marshal and Probation Officer on account of various violations of the law.

Deeds have been drawn at the request of the Park Commissioners on account of land sold by them at Webster Park, two bills were drawn by me and passed by the Legislature, relative to the boundary lines between Northfield and Franklin, and closing Webster Lake to winter fishing.

As the Council is aware much time has been devoted by me relative to the Merrimack Valley Road, and it is to be regretted by all that with an earnest desire on the part of the city to complete this road that it has not been done, and through no fault of the city.

Many legal questions have arisen relative to this matter due to various interests involved, all of which have required time for careful consideration.

It is expected that the question of damages will soon be adjusted, so that early in the spring work can be commenced under the direction of the state engineer, and the road opened to the public by the first of the summer.

THOMAS F. CLIFFORD,

City Solicitor.

**POLLS, VALUATION, AND TAXES ASSESSED.**

The number of polls, and the taxes assessed on the real and personal estate, in the city of Franklin since 1895:

Year	Polls	Valuation	Rate	Tax
1895	1231	\$2,415,286 00	\$1 70	\$41,059 00
1896	1271	2,507,300 00	1 86	45,131 40
1897	1173	2,540,285 00	1 85	46,995 27
1898	1162	2,546,606 00	1 85	47,112 21
1899	1300	2,603,070 00	1 85	48,156 79
1900	1347	2,663,171 00	1 85	49,268 66
1901	1361	2,690,093 00	1 85	49,766 72
1902	1317	2,695,891 00	1 85	49,783 32
1903	1419	2,746,356 00	1 85	50,807 57
1904	1587	2,788,385 00	1 85	51,585 11
1905	1458	2,835,802 00	1 85	52,462 34
1906	1418	2,861,276 00	1 85	52,933 59
1907	1519	2,894,501 00	1 85	53,548 27
1908	1593	3,072,387 00	1 85	56,836 69
1909	1594	3,113,864 00	2 20	68,505 00

**FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.**

The Committee on Finance have checked off the interest coupons paid during the year amounting to \$6,932.-50, and the funding bonds of 1899, Nos. 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40, amounting to \$5000; and Town and Memorial Hall bonds Nos. 13 and 14, amounting to \$2,000, and have destroyed the same.

Enos K. Sawyer,  
H. L. Young,  
Rufus P. Gardner,  
*Finance Committee.*

**MAYORS.**

Frank N. Parsons.....	1895
Edward H. Sturtevant.....	1896
Charles W. Adams.....	1897-1898
Frank H. Daniell.....	1899
Rufus G. Burleigh.....	1900-1901
Harry W. Daniell.....	1902
Isaac N. Blodgett.....	1903-1904
George E. Shepard.....	1905
Willie L. Whittier.....	1906
Michael J. Nevins.....	1907-1908
Enos K. Sawyer.....	1909

## CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.

The following funds have been placed in the care of the city in trust, the income to be expended in the care of various lots in cemeteries within the city, agreeable to Chapter 51 of the Public Statutes, and a resolution of the city council adopted September 3, 1900.

LOT OF	Amount of Fund.	Unexpended Income January 1, 1900.	Income Rec'd during year 19 9.	Amount Expended during year 1900.	Balance on Hand January 1, 1910.
Thos. W. Morrison.....	\$200 00	\$30 01	\$7 00	\$30 00	\$7 01
Isaac Hale .....	100 00	21 87	3 50	.....	25 37
Lill M. Eaton .....	50 00	20	1 75	.....	1 95
C.W. Colby & J.B. Batchelder	225 00	21 71	7 88	3 50	26 09
Ranson F. Evans.....	200 00	22 35	7 00	15 00	14 35
Daniel D. Straw.....	100 00	12 75	3 50	2 00	14 25
Samuel Heath.....	100 00	3 50	3 50	3 50	3 50
Isaac and N. M. Proctor...	100 00	3 50	3 50	3 50	3 50
Charles H. Frost .....	50 00	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
George W. Frost .....	50 00	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
Daniel Herrick.....	50 00	5 25	1 75	1 50	5 50
Alfred A. Gile.....	100 00	3 50	3 50	3 50	3 50
Edward R. Noyes .....	50 00	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
Nancy L. Messer .....	100 00	9 83	3 50	3 00	10 33
Mary A. Richardson.....	100 00	9 75	3 50	2 00	11 25
Charles W. Bartlett.....	50 00	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
Herbert Sanger.....	50 00	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
Alonzo Messer.....	100 00	3 50	3 50	3 50	3 50
George W. Rumsey.....	50 00	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
C.O. Stearns & L. M. Knight	100 00	3 50	3 50	3 50	3 50
Thomas R. White.....	75 00	5 11	2 62	2 00	5 73
Moses M. Burbank.....	50 00	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
Ransom F. Evans.....	150 00	20 50	5 25	.....	25 75
John A. and Bickford Lang	100 00	3 50	3 50	3 50	3 50
H. Hancock .....	200 00	18 25	7 00	4 00	21 25
John W. Fifield .....	50 00	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
Charles Cawley.....	125 00	6 02	4 38	3 50	6 90
L. B. Sleeper.....	100 00	8 33	3 50	2 00	9 83
S. H. Amsden & A. A. Sleeper	100 00	5 33	3 50	3 00	5 83
James Smith.....	500 00	34 00	17 50	12 00	39 50
Mrs. Mary Frost .....	50 00	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
Freeman Hammond.....	50 00	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
George R. Stone.....	200 00	7 00	7 00	7 00	7 00
Carlos E. Noyes.....	50 00	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
George E. Buell.....	100 00	3 50	3 50	3 00	4 00
Mary E. Baker.....	100 00	3 50	3 50	3 50	3 50
Job Wilson.....	100 00	4 00	3 50	3 00	4 50
George I. Greeley.....	100 00	3 04	3 50	3 00	3 54
J. Ray Sargent.....	75 00	1 95	2 63	1 75	2 83
Lucie E. Mitchell.....	150 00	5 37	5 25	3 00	7 62



## CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.

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Carlos Nudd.....	\$ 300 00	\$ 13 00	\$ 10 50	\$ 5 00	\$ 18 50
Jeremiah Thorne.....	258 00	5 06	9 03	5 00	9 09
N. M. Colby & V. E. Morse for Simonds cemetery	302 00	11 09	10 57	6 50	15 16
John N. Howe.....	50 00	14	1 75	1 75	14
John W. Sweat.....	100 00	1 79	3 50	2 00	3 29
Jacob Fottler.....	200 00	7 50	7 00	3 00	11 50
Warren M. Draper.....	150 00	5 87	5 25	2 00	9 12
John F. Dodge.....	100 00	1 75	3 50	3 50	1 75
Eunice G. Colburn.....	200 00	5 08	7 00	2 50	9 58
Andrew C. Thompson...	50 00	14	1 75	1 75	14
Abner Thurston.....	200 00	5 83	7 00	6 00	6 83
Asa Morrison.....	100 00	2 63	3 50	3 50	2 63
S. Wadleigh & A. Woodman	25 00	58	87	1 00	45
Samuel D. Weeks.....	50 00	1 17	1 75	1 75	1 17
Henry P. Cheney.....	100 00	1 75	3 50	1 75	3 50
Jere G. Clark.....	100 00	1 46	3 50	2 00	2 96
F. W. Colby.....	75 00	1 10	2 62	1 00	2 72
Merrill Robie.....	60 00	70	2 10	1 75	1 05
Isaac N. Blodgett.....	100 00	58	3 50	3 00	1 08
Alvin A. Woodward.....	176 00	.....	6 16	6 00	16
Frank L. Morrison.....	200 00	.....	7 00	.....	7 00
Wm. F. Pearson.....	75 00	.....	2 62	.....	2 62
Wm. W. Hancock.....	75 00	.....	2 62	.....	2 62
Michael Duffy.....	100 00	.....	2 62	.....	2 62
Mrs. H. P. Cheney, Sanborn Cemetery	100 00	.....	58	.....	58
Alice D. Fowler.....	50 00	.....	29	.....	29
Christina McClure.....	150 00	.....	44	.....	44
	\$7796 00	\$367 09	\$262 78	\$210 50	\$418 10

### INVENTORY AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNT.

Memorial hall.....	\$47,000 00
Old town hall.....	1,000 00
Central heating plant (cost).....	13,823 76
Water works (cost).....	173,330 63
Lobby lot, Church street.....	100 00

#### School District.

High school building.....	\$40,000 00
Hancock building.....	17,000 00
Nesmith building.....	16,000 00
Morrison building.....	2,200 00
Shaw building.....	450 00
Kelley building.....	400 00
Call building.....	400 00
Pond building.....	400 00
Simonds building.....	400 00
Webster building.....	400 00
Furniture and supplies.....	5,000 00
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	\$82,650 00

#### Fire Department.

Fire alarm.....	\$2,604 35
Engine house, Main street.....	1,000 00
Engine house, Central street....	2,000 00
Daniel Webster Steamer.....	1,500 00
Hose wagons.....	600 00
Hook and Ladder truck.....	2,250 00
Hose, etc.....	1,000 00
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	\$10,954 35

#### Highway Department.

City stable and land, (cost)....	\$7,028 44
Stone crusher, teams and tools..	10,673 35
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	\$17,701 79
Sanitary sewers.....	55,910 01
Webster lake park.....	3,000 00
Odell park.....	6,000 00
Sanborn bridge, (cost).....	8,058 94
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	\$419,529 48
Inventory 1895 (p. 73 Report 1896).....	\$237,064 25
Increase of permanent invesment.....	<hr/>
	182,465 23

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1910, Jan. 1, Net debt.....	\$215,749 33	
1895, Jan. 1, Net debt.....	162,969 80	
Increase of debt.....	<u>                    </u>	\$52,780 53
Increase of permanent invest- ments in excess of increase of debt.....		135,438 09
Money expended, macadam.....	\$15,099 22	
Money expended, state highways	14,526 65	
	<u>                    </u>	\$29,625 87
Total improvement account.....		<u>\$165,063 96</u>



## BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

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FREDERICK H. DANIELL,  
FRANK N. PARSONS,  
GEORGE D. MOWE,  
THOMAS F. CLIFFORD, †  
ALVAH W. SULLOWAY,  
JOHN W. STAPLES,  
GEORGE E. SHEPARD, \*

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CLERK,  
FRANK N. PARSONS.

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SUPERINTENDENT,  
EPHRAIM L. WALLACE.

\* Died, February 6, 1908.

† Appointed, April 5, 1909.



# BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

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## REPORT.

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*To the City Council of the City of Franklin:*

The Water Commissioners of the City of Franklin respectfully submit the following report for the year 1909:

### FINANCIAL.

The Board of Water Commissioners in account with the City of Franklin.

1909.

Dr.

Jan. 1,	To balance from last report.....	\$	9 95
	To collected for water rents.....		8,357 93
	To collected on service account.....		639 51
	To cash from City.....		9,000 00
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			\$18,007 39

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By amount paid on service account..	\$1,175 36
By amount paid on repair account...	595 79
By amount paid on expense account..	3,474 41
By amount paid for meters.....	177 05
By amount paid on land account....	350 00
By clearing land about wells.....	1,934 74
By new well, filter, etc.....	9,636 16
By repaid to City, well account.....	500 00
By cash on hand.....	163 88
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	\$18,007 39

## EXPENDITURE FOR MAINTENANCE.

## Reading Meters.

Feb. 3,	To 24 hours at 30c.....	\$7 20
Mar. 4,	To 4 1-2 hours at 30c.....	1 35
Apr. 2,	To 139 hours at 30c.....	41 70
May 1,	To 20 1-2 hours at 30c.....	6 15
June 5,	To 1 1-2 hours at 30c.....	45
July 2,	To 138 hours at 30c.....	41 40
Aug. 5,	To 42 hours at 30c.....	12 60
Sept. 2,	To 1 hour at 30c.....	30
Oct. 8,	To 75 hours at 30c.....	22 50
Nov. 3,	To 83 hours at 30c.....	24 90
Dec. 7,	To 3 hours at 30c.....	90
Dec. 31,	To 157 hours at 30c.....	47 10
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## Expense.

1909.

Feb. 3,	Franklin Light & Power Co., power and merchandise.....	\$211 90
	C. B. Dole, teaming.....	15 75
	J. B. Little, surveying.....	5 00
	Clarence P. Stevens, tools.....	7 84
	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., coal....	11 80
	Judkins & Wallace, labor, etc.....	23 92
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lighting	3 44
	Towne & Robie, printing.....	2 25
	E. G. Royder, plans of service con- nections .....	8 40
	Labor pay roll.....	141 95
	Sundry cash items.....	3 15
Mar. 4,	Judkins & Wallace, labor, etc.....	5 13
	Franklin Light & Power Co., mdse., labor and lighting.....	9 35
	Towne & Robie, printing.....	4 90
	Labor pay roll.....	124 11
	Sundry cash items.....	21 72
Apr. 2,	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., coal....	12 79
	C. B. Dole, teaming.....	12 30
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lighting	3 96



	Kidder Machine Co., labor and material .....	35 74
	Hector Morin, boots.....	5 10
	I. V. Goss, services.....	15 00
	Labor pay roll.....	113 85
	Sundry cash items.....	5 55
May 1,	Judkins & Wallace, labor and material .....	5 68
	Franklin Light & Power Co., power..	87 50
	Leach & Wise, teaming.....	1 25
	Towne & Robie, printing.....	19 10
	Crosby Steam Gage & Valve Co., charts .....	6 00
	Bay State Stamp Works, ink.....	1 10
	Labor pay roll.....	107 70
	Sundry cash items.....	4 38
June 5,	Judkins & Wallace, labor, etc.....	9 50
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lighting	1 80
	Labor pay roll.....	156 89
	Sundry cash items.....	5 60
July 2,	William Plattner, gate finder.....	10 00
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lighting	1 26
	Penniman & Keegan, labor, etc.....	3 98
	F. N. Parsons, salary.....	100 00
	Labor pay roll.....	62 50
	Sundry cash items.....	17 26
Aug. 5,	Franklin Light & Power Co., power and lighting.....	91 70
	Towne & Robie, printing.....	4 90
	Labor pay roll.....	127 86
	Sundry cash items.....	1 85
Sept. 2,	Judkins & Wallace, labor, etc.....	20 34
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lighting	3 64
	Arthur H. Wise, teaming.....	1 25
	Labor pay roll.....	97 44
	Sundry cash items.....	9 40
Oct. 8,	Judkins & Wallace, sundries.....	2 10
	Vacuum Oil Company, oil.....	25 25
	Towne & Robie, printing.....	3 00
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lighting	7 00
	Labor pay roll.....	116 82
	Sundry cash items.....	10 72
Nov. 3,	Franklin Light & Power Co., power and lighting.....	96 10
	E. G. Royder, service plans.....	7 20

	Judkins & Wallace, labor.....	1 77
	Labor pay roll.....	144 14
	Sundry cash items.....	9 90
Dec. 7,	E. G. Royder, plans of services.....	4 80
	John B. Varick Co., exploders.....	3 75
	Towne & Robie, printing.....	4 90
	Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co., valves.....	25 20
	F. N. Parsons, salary.....	100 00
	Labor pay roll.....	81 69
	Sundry cash items.....	16 74
Dec. 31,	Franklin Light & Power Co., lighting and mdse.....	8 25
	Judkins & Wallace, labor, etc.....	10 78
	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., coal....	49 07
	Labor pay roll.....	64 05
	Sundry cash items.....	8 15
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		\$2,566 16
	Reading meters.....	206 55
	Superintendent's account.....	701 70
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		\$3,474 41

### REPAIRS.

#### Meter Repairs.

Feb. 3,	National Meter Co.....	\$ 3 50
	Labor pay roll.....	45 40
Mar. 4,	National Meter Co.....	20 20
	Labor pay roll.....	8 25
Apr. 2,	Labor pay roll.....	75
May 1,	Labor pay roll.....	12 75
June 5,	National Meter Co.....	10 50
	Labor pay roll.....	6 48
Aug. 5,	Labor pay roll.....	14 40
Sept. 2,	Hersey Mfg. Co., disc.....	3 96
	National Meter Co., meters.....	74 90
	Labor pay roll.....	5 35
Oct. 8,	Labor pay roll.....	60
Nov. 3,	Labor pay roll.....	62
Dec. 7,	Labor pay roll.....	4 20
Dec. 31,	Labor pay roll.....	7 65
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		\$219 51
	Superintendent's account.....	2 70
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		\$222 21

## General Repairs.

Feb. 3,	Manchester Supply Co., packing....	\$1 80
	Kidder Machine Co., labor, etc.....	8 03
	Labor pay roll.....	5 66
Mar. 4,	Kidder Machine Co., valves.....	3 47
	Labor pay roll.....	6 19
Apr. 2,	Labor pay roll.....	29 25
May 1,	Labor pay roll.....	2 00
June 5,	Labor pay roll.....	5 20
July 2,	George E. Gilchrist Co., couplings..	4 29
	Kidder Machine Co., labor, etc.....	10 44
	Labor pay roll.....	5 66
Aug. 5,	Judkins & Wallace, pipe.....	3 60
	Chadwick-Boston Lead Co., lead wool	9 00
	Harold L. Bond Company, valve....	4 45
	The Goulds Mfg. Co., valves.....	11 20
	Labor pay roll.....	63 12
Sept. 2,	Kidder Machine Co., pipe.....	4 88
	Builders' Iron Foundry, pipe.....	37 02
Nov. 3,	Labor pay roll.....	15 37
Dec. 7,	Labor pay roll.....	3 22
Dec. 31,	Judkins & Wallace, labor, etc.....	3 85
	Kidder Machine Co., bolts.....	4 01
	Labor pay roll.....	24 47
		<u>\$266 18</u>
	Superintendent's account.....	107 40
	Meter repairs.....	<u>222 21</u>
		\$595 79

## Total Expenditure for Maintenance.

Expense .....	\$3,474 41
Repairs .....	595 79
	<u>\$4,070 20</u>

## Income.

1909.		
Dec. 31,	Received for water rents.....	\$8,357 93
	Deduct maintenance.....	<u>4,070 20</u>
	Net income for year.....	\$4,287 73
Jan. 1,	Balance income.....	<u>49,887 23</u>
Dec. 31,	Balance income.....	\$54,174 96

## DEBT.

1909.

Dec. 31, City of Franklin on account of advances for well.....	\$500 00
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## Land Account.

June 5, George W. Stone, account of Swain land .....	\$350 00
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## EXPENDITURE FOR CONSTRUCTION.

## Services.

Feb. 3, Labor pay roll.....	\$ 2 00
June 5, Labor pay roll.....	10 80
July 2, Kidder Machine Co., labor, etc.....	64 18
Labor pay roll.....	67 35
Aug. 5, Kidder Machine Co., pipe.....	155 84
Judkins & Wallace, sundries.....	3 90
Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co., gate, (I. P. Co.) .....	27 00
Labor pay roll.....	10 19
Sept. 2, Kidder Machine Co., sundries.....	5 77
Arthur H. Wise, teaming.....	60
H. E. Colby, repair wrenches.....	50
Labor pay roll.....	11 88
Oct. 8, Judkins & Wallace, labor.....	2 17
Chadwick-Boston Lead Co., pipe....	7 80
Waldo Brothers, cement.....	6 00
George E. Gilchrist Co., fittings.....	20 35
Labor pay roll.....	70 30
Nov. 3, Kidder Machine Co., gate boxes, etc..	49 91
Union Water Meter Co., stop cocks..	23 62
Judkins & Wallace, labor, etc.....	5 41
Labor pay roll.....	87 60
Dec. 7, Builders' Iron Foundry, 1-4 bend 6 in.	2 93
Ned Bunton, teaming.....	3 50
Brown-Wales Co., stop cocks.....	25 31
Kidder Machine Co., pipe, etc.....	75 50
Labor pay roll.....	179 00
Judkins & Wallace, labor, etc.....	7 28

Dec. 31, Kidder Machine Co., pipe.....	87 54
Labor pay roll.....	153 63
	<u>\$1,167 86</u>
Superintendent's account.....	7 50
	<u>\$1,175 36</u>
Less amount collected on Service account.....	639 51
	<u>\$535 85</u>

## Meters.

Feb 3, Pittsburg Meter Co., meters.....	\$50 40
National Meter Co., meters.....	35
June 5, National Meter Co., meters.....	42 00
Nov. 3, National Meter Co., meters.....	42 00
Dec. 31, National Meter Co., meters.....	42 30
	<u>\$177 05</u>

## Clearing Land About Wells.

May 1, Harold L. Bond Co., tools.....	\$59 54
E. M. Perkins, boots.....	6 50
International Paper Co., belting.....	2 00
Shepard Grocery Co., boots.....	18 70
Labor pay roll.....	40 00
June 5, Clarence P. Stevens, tools.....	9 37
Frank W. Dickerson, teaming.....	49 00
Hector Morin, boots.....	46 75
Kidder Machine Co., pump, labor and fittings .....	144 98
Byron S. French, teaming.....	42 25
C. B. Dole, teaming.....	175 00
Clark & Knowlton, teaming.....	50 00
Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., teaming	50 00
Byron S. French, teaming.....	50 00
Frank W. Dickerson, teaming.....	50 00
Samuel Janelle, teaming.....	20 00
Franklin Light & Power Co., wire and labor .....	33 50
Labor pay roll.....	967 15
	<u>\$1,814 74</u>
Superintendent's account.....	120 00
	<u>\$1,934 74</u>

## Well, Filter and Settling Basin.

June 5,	Frank L. Fuller, services.....	\$129 61
	Chadwick & Kidder, lumber.....	63 52
July 2,	Judkins & Wallace, sundries.....	31 53
	Harold L. Bond Co., suction hose....	27 75
	The Odell, board, Mr. Fuller.....	2 00
	Clarence P. Stevens, tools.....	10 66
	International Paper Co., belt, etc....	4 11
	Frank W. Dickerson, teaming.....	117 00
	Chadwick & Kidder, lumber.....	255 90
	Labor pay roll.....	874 32
Aug. 5,	Byron S. French, teaming.....	117 00
	L. H. Russell, stone.....	27 25
	Judkins & Wallace, labor.....	4 10
	Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co., 12 in. gate..	34 20
	Clark & Knowlton, teaming.....	161 50
	E. M. Perkins, boots.....	3 25
	Kidder Machine Co., sundries.....	15 42
	Clarence P. Stevens, cement and tools	248 66
	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., teaming	29 89
	C. B. Dole, teaming.....	224 32
	Frank W. Dickerson, teaming.....	27 00
	Byron S. French, teaming.....	20 75
	Builders' Iron Foundry, pipe and specials .....	150 67
	Boston & Maine railroad, freight.....	18 85
	Labor pay roll.....	535 01
Sept. 2,	Kidder Machine Co., sundries.....	18 99
	Harold L. Bond Co., sundries.....	14 98
	Clarence P. Stevens, sundries.....	5 86
	E. T. Drake, services.....	3 50
	Arthur H. Wise, teaming.....	4 00
	International Paper Co., belt.....	2 00
	Shepard Grocery Co., lime.....	1 25
	H. E. Colby, labor.....	36 55
	D. M. Philbrook, stone.....	31 00
	Labor pay roll.....	598 38
Oct. 8,	Judkins & Wallace, sundries.....	6 83
	Samuel Janelle, teaming.....	7 00
	Peter Brennan, stone.....	22 25
	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., coal and brick .....	101 70
	Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co., foot valve...	51 00
	Frank W. Dickerson, teaming.....	85 50

	Franklin Light & Power Co., motor and labor.....	239 05
	Kidder Machine Co., labor and fittings .....	43 09
	Chadwick & Kidder, lumber.....	170 28
	Builders' Iron Foundry, sundries....	27 34
	George S. Knox, labor.....	9 52
	Labor pay roll.....	516 46
Nov. 3,	Kidder Machine Co., sundries.....	3 94
	International Paper Co., use of derrick and engine.....	178 00
	F. A. Gilman, labor.....	12 50
	Chadwick & Kidder, lumber.....	49 31
	H. F. Eastman & Co., steel band....	246 85
	B. & M. R. R.....	8 15
	Judkins & Wallace, labor.....	1 87
	C. B. Dole, teaming.....	80 35
	Labor pay roll.....	763 95
Dec. 7,	B. M. Prescott, teaming.....	123 50
	C. B. Dole, teaming.....	90 75
	Byron French, teaming.....	45 00
	Frank W. Dickerson, teaming.....	138 38
	Chadwick & Kidder, lumber.....	160 19
	Beaupre Brothers, manhole.....	4 00
	International Paper Co., 12 in. 1-4 bend .....	16 06
	W. E. Dunlap, labor.....	56 60
	Judkins & Wallace, sundries.....	16 66
	Kidder Machine Co., sundries.....	4 95
	C. P. Stevens, sundries.....	155 51
	Frank L. Fuller, services as engineer	75 00
	James O. Morrison, labor.....	10 50
	Glines & Stevens Bros., lumber.....	17 78
	Labor pay roll.....	665 00
Dec. 31,	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., team...	34 88
	Byron S. French, team.....	9 00
	Clark & Knowlton, team.....	267 75
	Frank W. Dickerson, team.....	22 50
	Kidder Machine Co., labor.....	52 48
	B. M. Prescott, team.....	18 00
	Franklin Light & Power Co., power..	175 45
	C. P. Stevens, cement.....	9 25
	C. B. Dole, team.....	9 00
	Labor pay roll.....	225 95
Dec. 31,	George E. Winslow, Indicator.....	106 00

F. Proctor, treasurer, interest on cash advanced for construction.....	170 00
Superintendent's account.....	480 30
	<u>\$9,636 16</u>
<b>Total Expenditure for Construction.</b>	
Services, net.....	\$535 85
Meters .....	177 05
Clearing land about wells.....	1,934 74
New well, filter, etc.....	9,636 16
	<u>\$12,283 80</u>
Construction to Jan. 1, 1909.....	130,946 83
Construction to Jan. 1, 1910.....	\$143,230 63
Land, water and power, Jan.1, 1909 .....	\$29,750 00
Expenditure, 1909.....	350 00
	<u>30,100 00</u>
Total expenditure to Jan. 1, 1910.....	\$173,330 63
Less balance income account.....	54,174 96
	<u>\$119,155 67</u>
Less premium on bonds.....	3,819 55
	<u>\$115,336 12</u>
Bonded debt.....	\$107,000 00
Advanced by City.....	8,500 00
	<u>\$115,500 00</u>
Less cash on hand.....	163 88
	<u>\$115,336 12</u>

**BALANCE SHEET.**

1909.	Dr.	
Dec. 31, To bonded debt.....		\$107,000 00
To floating debt (advances of 1909)		8,500 00
To premium account.....		3,819 55
To balance income.....		54,174 96
		<u>\$173,494 51</u>
	Cr.	
Dec. 31, By cost of works.....		\$173,330 63
By cash on hand.....		163 88
		<u>\$173,494 51</u>



## SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCOUNT.

## Expense.

Feb. 3, To 66 hours at 30c.....	\$19 80
Mar. 4, To 117 hours at 30c.....	35 10
Apr. 2, To 134 hours at 30c.....	40 20
May 1, To 137 hours at 30c.....	41 10
Dec. 31, To 60 hours at 30c.....	18 00
Care of pump, collections, team, etc. 365 days at \$1.50.....	547 50
	<u>\$701 70</u>

## Repairs.

Feb. 3, To 30 hours at 30c.....	\$9 00
Mar. 4, To 46 hours at 30c.....	13 80
Apr. 2, To 83 hours at 30c.....	24 90
Aug. 5, To 97 hours at 30c.....	29 10
Dec. 31, To 102 hours at 30c.....	30 60
	<u>\$107 40</u>

## Repair of Meters.

Feb. 3, To 9 hours at 30c.....	\$2 70
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## Swamp.

May 1, To 120 hours at 30c.....	\$36 00
June 5, To 280 hours at 30c.....	84 00
	<u>\$120 00</u>

## Services.

Dec. 7, To 10 hours at 30c.....	\$3 00
Dec. 31, To 15 hours at 30c.....	4 50
	<u>\$7 50</u>

## Well.

July 2, To 279 hours at 30c.....	\$83 70
Aug. 5, To 176 hours at 30c.....	52 80
Sept. 2, To 262 hours at 30c.....	78 60
Oct. 8, To 275 hours at 30c.....	82 50
Nov. 3, To 267 hours at 30c.....	80 10
Dec. 7, To 242 hours at 30c.....	72 60
Dec. 31, To 100 hours at 30c.....	30 00
	<u>\$480 30</u>

**Total Superintendent's Account.**

Expense .....	\$701 70
Repairs .....	107 40
Services .....	7 50
Swamp .....	120 00
Well .....	480 30
Repair of meters.....	2 70
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	\$1,419 60

**PUBLIC SERVICE ESTIMATE.**

Eighty-one public hydrants at \$30.....	\$2,430 00
Four watering troughs at \$40.....	160 00
Two drinking fountains.....	40 00
Nine stand pipes at \$20.....	180 00
Water for flushing sewers.....	100 00
Water at city stables.....	18 80
Water at city hall.....	156 80
Water at city library.....	47 95
Water at engine house.....	11 60
Water at schoolhouses.....	723 35
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	\$3,868 50
Interest on water debt paid by city.....	3,755 00
Length of iron mains, 58,838 feet or 11 1-6 miles.	
Number of gates.....	134
Number of public hydrants.....	81
Number of private hydrants.....	27
Total number of hydrants.....	108

**Meters Set in 1909.**

Style	Size	Number
Nash	5-8 inch	20
Keystone	5-8 inch	6

**Service Pipe Laid in 1909.**

Cement lined iron 3-4 inch....	926 feet
Cement lined iron 1 3-4 inch....	746 feet
Cement lined iron 1 1-2 inch....	819 feet
Galvanized iron 1 inch.....	59 feet
Total .....	2,550 feet
Reported before.....	63,672 feet
Total .....	66,222 feet
Length iron mains.....	58,838 feet
Total .....	125,060 feet or 23.7 miles

## Services Relaid in 1909.

Cement lined iron pipe 3-4 in. (not inc. in above) 222 ft.

## Leaks Repaired.

Service pipes.....	7
Main valve stems.....	1
Joints in mains.....	3

## Increase, 1909.

Services .....	22
Taps .....	13
Families .....	31

## Consumption.

Total population of city, estimated.....	6,500
Total population on line of pipes, estimated....	5,400
Number of persons using water, estimated.....	4,800
Number of families using water.....	987
Number taps or connections of service pipes with mains .....	607
Hotels .....	4
Mills and shops.....	12
Churches .....	6
Street sprinkler posts.....	9
Public watering troughs and fountains.....	11
Schoolhouses .....	4
Railroad stations.....	3
Stores and offices.....	92
Printing offices.....	1
City hall.....	1
Gas company.....	1
Laundry .....	1
Stables .....	9
Automatic sprinkler service.....	15
• Library .....	1

### RECORD OF PUMPING SERVICE.

Average amount in gallons pumped daily by months from Pemigewasset station and Coldbrook springs separately and together, with total amount of both.

	Pemigewasset	Coldbrook	Both	Total
Jan. ....	132,000	49,451	181,451	5,625,000
Feb. ....	129,000	49,660	178,660	5,002,500
Mar. ....	112,529	71,261	183,790	5,697,500
Apr. ....	76,726	95,590	172,416	5,172,500
May ....	81,920	124,612	206,536	6,402,500
June ....	85,973	130,527	216,500	6,495,000
July ....	108,243	122,015	230,258	7,138,000
Aug. ....	116,445	85,586	202,031	6,263,000
Sept. ....	138,806	84,194	223,000	6,690,000
Oct. ....	153,296	63,478	216,774	6,720,000
Nov. ....	160,273	50,352	210,625	6,318,750
Dec. ....	149,015	47,114	196,129	6,088,000

Total for year.....73,612,750

Daily average for the year, 201,707 gallons.

### Record since commencement in gallons.

	Daily Average	Total
1891-2, . . .	181,732	83,233,304
1893, . . .	267,397	97,599,977
1894, . . .	197,836	72,210,397
1895, . . .	217,552	79,406,735
1896, . . .	225,793	82,640,212
1897, . . .	215,382	78,614,500
1898, . . .	167,344	61,080,500
1899 . . .	172,690	63,032,050
1900 . . .	197,449	72,069,000
1901, . . .	227,786	83,142,000
1902, . . .	172,548	62,979,980
1903, . . .	217,440	79,365,500
1904, . . .	228,941	84,232,500
1905, . . .	222,247	81,120,000
1906, . . .	255,779	93,911,600
1907, . . .	209,267	76,382,500
1908, . . .	204,735	74,933,000
1909 . . .	201,707	73,612,750

The receipts from water rents and expenditure of the same since commencement have been as follows:

	Water Rent.	Maintenance.	Extension.	Debt and Int.
1891-2,	\$4,046 52	\$1,899 00	\$1,235 10	
1893,	3,891 00	2,041 28	2,514 76	
1894,	4,039 67	1,237 93	2,154 38	
1895,	5,291 99	2,409 18	2,438 25	\$1,200 00
1896,	5,543 32	1,938 64	1,302 27	2,160 00
1897,	5,615 00	1,769 07	1,751 07	2,080 00
1898,	6,033 50	1,656 01	744 50	3,317 25
1899,	6,461 78	2,082 49	1,688 47	3,295 22
1900,	6,580 25	1,811 23	1,921 99	2,741 80
1901,	6,667 49	1,949 94	1,388 55	3,268 45
1902,	6,721 46	1,924 05	2,617 41	2,145 90
1903,	7,018 05	2,164 17	966 98	2,009 80
1904,	7,161 95	7,240 31	892 37	
1905,	7,163 05	2,361 47	5,915 74	
1906,	7,476 05	3,544 34	3,931 71	
1907,	7,965 24	4,038 86	3,926 38	
1908,	7,972 03	4,655 18	1,890 01	1,416 89
1909 ,	8,357 93	4,070 20	4,133 80	
Totals	\$114,006 28	\$48,793 35	\$41,413 74	\$23,635 31
Maintenance .....				\$48,793 35
Extensions .....				41,413 74
Cash on hand.....				163 88
				<u>\$114,006 28</u>

### Water Rates.

All customers are supplied through meters. The minimum charge is six dollars per year, which entitles the consumer to 2,000 cubic feet during the year. Rentals are collected quarterly. For the first 1,000 feet or less in each quarter the charge is 30 cents per 100; for the excess over 1,000 feet used each quarter, 20 cents per hundred feet is charged.

Upon all quarterly bills exceeding \$12.50, a discount of 50 per cent. of the excess over \$12.50 is made.

No charge is made for private hydrants or for automatic sprinkler service.

### Improvements.

Early in the year the commissioners presented to the city council the plans outlined in the reports for 1907 and 1908 for the removal of the swampy material about the wells near the Pemigewasset river and the construction of a large collecting well. The plans were approved by the council and an appropriation of \$10,000 voted for the purpose.

Specifications for a well 40 feet in diameter and 20 feet deep were drawn by Mr. F. L. Fuller and submitted to contractors who offered to construct such a well for \$9,500. The work of clearing the ground was then in progress and it was decided to build the well in the same way, by the day. The Superintendent, Mr. Wallace, has been in general charge of the work, with Mr. James C. Nowell, foreman, while the commissioners have given personal attention to the construction. All vegetable matter was removed from nearly an acre of ground to a depth varying from one to ten feet. It was difficult to separate the expense of this work from the well construction when both were going on at once. Up to the time the well was commenced, \$1,934.74 was expended on this part of the work. The expense of the subsequent construction, including the well, settling basin, filter and grading to fill the low ground between the wells and river, and also including interest on the money advanced during construction was, \$9,636.16. The character of the soil encountered in digging the well rendered it advisable to go deeper than was first planned and the well built is 29 1-2 feet deep from the center of the roof. The pit from which the gravel for the work was taken was utilized for a settling basin. The sides and bottom of the depression north of the well from which the muck was removed were of clay practically impervious to water and formed a natural bed for a filter. Tile pipe with open joints was laid upon the bottom. The whole was then covered with one foot of sifted gravel upon which was placed from 3 1-2 to 5 feet of fine sand. The tile pipe enters a man-hole, connecting with the large well, in which is a gate by which the flow of water through the filter is controlled. The river water used is first pumped into the settling basin from which it is allowed to flow continuously upon the filter in sufficient quantity to keep the sand covered. After passing down through the sand the water enters

the large well through the gate above mentioned supplementing the natural supply furnished by the well. The quantity so furnished is ample. The well holds nearly 10,000 gallons per foot in depth. The water in the well as the pumps are now operated is 25 feet deep in the morning. The pumping during the day lowers the level less than four feet. Analysis by the State Board of Health finds the water of satisfactory quality. At the present time at the close of an extremely dry season, about one-half of the water supplied is filtered river water. In ordinary seasons very much less and for a large part of most years none at all will be used. But if needed an inexhaustible supply of good water is ready.

The work planned was all completed with the exception of seeding down the new ground graded. Most of the expenditure was for labor and except a comparatively small amount for pipe and gates and special castings, the whole amount expended was paid out in the city. Of the appropriation of \$10,000, \$9,000 was drawn. Of this \$500 has been returned, leaving the sum advanced by the city \$8,500. The appropriation was made with the understanding that the same with interest should be paid by the water works. Interest to January 1, 1910, has been paid. The principal can soon be refunded.

Frederick H. Daniell,  
Frank N. Parsons,  
George D. Mowe,  
Thomas F. Clifford,  
Alvah W. Sulloway,  
John W. Staples,

Commissioners.

December 31, 1909.

## FRANKLIN PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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### BOARD OF TRUSTEES' REPORT.

*To the Mayor and Members of the City Council of Franklin:*

I take pleasure in behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Franklin Public Library in submitting herewith the reports of the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees, and the Librarian.

The good work that the Library is doing and its present needs are fully covered by these reports, and I trust they will receive your careful consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

W. F. DUFFY.

Board of Trustees, Franklin Public Library.

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### LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

*To the Trustees of the Public Library:*

The records of the Library during 1909 show that in this year, as in the two previous, the largest circulation was in March. The largest daily circulation was on March 20 when 425 books were sent out for home use. The smallest daily circulation was on April 22, only 15 books being charged on that date.

The number of borrower's cards in use on January 1, 1910, was 925; 417 new names have been added, making the total registration 3,028. We have had many transient visitors who have not received formal registration; but who have gladly availed themselves of the privilege of borrowing books for their brief stay.

It is a great disappointment to the reading public and to the Librarian, as well, that the printed catalogue, so



long in preparation, is not forthcoming at the beginning of the year. Many borrowers feel that they cannot spare the time for an exhaustive search of the card-catalogue; many others cannot come to the Library at all, and are forced to depend upon the selection of friends. For such patrons a printed catalogue would be of the greatest convenience.

The third year of the Library's usefulness has not been signalized by any large gift of books, only 27 being given by citizens. The books added by purchase are 624, bringing the total number of accessions to 7374. Fifteen books have been withdrawn as worn out.

The New Hampshire Library Association held a meeting here on October 14, which was attended by thirty-five librarians from different parts of the state.

The circulation according to months is as follows:

January	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3,773
February	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3,575
March	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4,142
April	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3,134
May	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3,067
June	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,844
July	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3,105
August	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,685
September	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,719
October	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3,216
November	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3,331
December	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3,053
									<u>38,644</u>

The circulation according to class is as follows:

General works, Bound Magazines, etc.	.	.						30
Philosophy	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	106
Religion	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	84
Sociology	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	164
Philology	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	9
Natural Science	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	156
Useful Arts	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	131
Fine Arts	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	193
Literature	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	462
Travel	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	473
History	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	349
Biography	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	345

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Adult Fiction . . . . .	25,739
Juvenile Non-Fiction . . . . .	1,379
Juvenile Fiction . . . . .	7,280
Books in the French Language . . . . .	1,754
Total	<u>38,644</u>

Magazines, 873 copies.

As will be seen from a comparison of the records of previous years, there has been a marked falling off in the circulation of children's literature. This is doubtless due to the fact that very few books have been purchased for the Children's Room for the last two years, on account of the overcrowded condition of the shelves. During 1908, 87 new titles were added, and only 53 during 1909. This number does not include all the books purchased for that room, for there are many duplicates which we find indispensable. The problem of providing more shelf room is one that will have to be solved very soon. Many children have read all the books in the Children's Room twice over.

Record for circulation for	1907	1908	1909
Juvenile non-fiction	2590	1398	1379
Juvenile fiction	7919	7634	7280

Thanking the trustees for their constant consideration and courtesy, I respectfully submit this report.

MRS. BARRON SHIRLEY,

Librarian.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

*To the Trustees of the Franklin Public Library:*

Gentlemen: I hand you herewith my report of receipts and expenditures for the year ending Dec. 31, 1909. You will notice that the expense for maintenance has exceeded by \$3.16 the amount of the annual appropriation for that purpose. A small surplus remaining from the two previous years will more than cover this excess which is in part due to extra labor required in compiling a catalogue. It is, however, an indication that the present appropriation is only barely sufficient to cover the immediate running expenses of the library.

Balance January 1st, 1909.....	\$4,698 68	
City appropriation.....	1,500 00	
City appropriation, branch reading room .....	200 00	
Private contribution to branch read- ing room.....	10 00	
Received from fines.....	123 18	
Received from sale of books, etc.....	7 25	
Piano fund.....	40 75	
Div. Franklin Savings Bank.....	58 36	
Subscriptions and Div.. on book fund	163 67	
		\$6,801 89
Expense for maintenance.....	\$1,503 16	
Expense for books.....	930 36	
Expense for branch reading room...	210 00	
		<u>\$2,643 52</u>
Balance, consisting of maintenance fund and book fund, Jan. 1, 1910		\$4,158 37

W. F. Daniell, Jr., *Treasurer.*

January 12, 1910.

# BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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## REPORT.

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*To the City Council of the City of Franklin:*

The Board of Education submits the following report for the year 1909:

### FINANCIAL.

#### Receipts.

Tuitions .....	\$ 234 00
Supplies sold .....	10 89
Appropriations .....	20,000 00
Amount overdrawn .....	198 55
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	\$20,443 44

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#### Disbursements.

Overdrawn 1908 .....	\$ 399 95
Salaries .....	12,924 84
School supplies .....	724 74
Care and cleaning .....	1,699 79
Fuel .....	1,760 16
Repairs .....	825 43
Incidentals .....	374 39
Conveying scholars .....	475 50
Insurance .....	128 00
Outstanding .....	1,130 64
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	\$20,443 44

## OUTSTANDING.

A. W. Jones, wood for Morrison.....	\$ 95 37
Kinney Bros. & Wolkins, books.....	53 91
J. L. Hammett, supplies.....	81 14
Houghton, Mifflin Co., books.....	9 10
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., supplies.....	20 79
Rand, McNally & Co., supplies.....	9 60
Marine Biological Laboratory, supplies.....	1 80
Gaylord Bros., supplies.....	2 50
Stone & Forsyth, supplies.....	7 44
Educational Publishing Co., books.....	10 87
The Palmer Co., supplies.....	2 63
Parker P. Simmons, supplies.....	13 50
Silver Burdett Co., books.....	7 30
Frost & Adams Co., supplies.....	1 06
D. C. Heath & Co., books.....	5 00
Silver Burdett Co., books.....	5 40
G. H. Whitchee, supplies.....	1 50
Orient Manufacturing Co., supplies.....	20 50
Wright & Ditson, supplies.....	5 60
Milton Bradley Co., supplies.....	60 97
Edward E. Babb Co., books.....	111 13
American Book Co., books.....	42 18
Penniman & Keegan, repairs.....	100 54
Glines & Stevens Bros., repairs.....	30 14
Clarence P. Stevens, repairs.....	27 41
Ginn & Company, books.....	16 87
W. E. Dunlap, repairs.....	77 57
H. E. Rainville, supplies.....	4 50
Kidder Machine Co., repairs.....	11 36
Towne & Robie, printing and paper.....	139 62
Manchester & Concord Express Co.....	50
Meserve & Bowen, supplies.....	2 25
Franklin Grocery Co., supplies.....	3 49
Shepard Bros., supplies.....	2 00
Holmes & Nelson Co., supplies.....	81
Citizens Telephone Co.....	4 95
School District of Hill, tuition.....	21 00
American Express Co., express.....	20 13
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.,...	3 77
W. F. Atkins, repairs.....	1 00
H. E. Colby, repairs.....	1 60
H. W. Burleigh, repairs.....	4 64
Geo. R. Kempl, supplies.....	80

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Franklin Light & Power Co., electricity.....	59 29
C. L. Eddy, supplies.....	10 09
Shepard Bros.,supplies.....	60
W. S. Stewart, supplies.....	6 94
Glines & Stevens Bros., repairs.....	3 04
Fred Medart Mfg. Co.,supplies.....	4 82
Chandler & Barber, supplies.....	1 62
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## SALARIES.

W. H. Slayton.....	\$1,249 98
H. P. Swett.....	1,500 01
Helen F. Plaisted.....	228 35
Ella L. Townsend.....	600 01
Alice R. Tyler.....	519 32
Blanche Erwin.....	600 01
Ida M. Manuel.....	363 19
Gertrude Mott.....	213 88
Florence M. Greeley.....	432 00
Helen B. Phillips.....	410 00
H. Blanche Goodwin.....	360 00
Hattie M. Campbell.....	432 00
Nettie P. Merrill.....	432 00
Gladys F. Abbott.....	388 00
Bertha M. Sanborn.....	408 00
Ethel Foss.....	388 00
Wenona D. Loverin.....	340 00
Florence M. Woodward.....	178 00
Bessie C. Rowell.....	432 00
M. Louise Phillips.....	432 00
Elizabeth A. Dodge.....	432 00
Addie B. Gardner.....	240 00
Blanche I. Friend.....	402 30
Marguerite Elliot.....	340 00
Helen S. Dorman.....	154 00
Mrs. Grace P. Williams.....	252 00
Fred H. Osgood.....	324 99
Josephine Emery.....	431 08
Ethel Everett.....	53 72
Alice Houston.....	168 00
Ethel V. Harwood.....	52 00
May C. Gilfillan.....	168 00
	<hr/> \$12,924 84

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Perry Mason Co., supplies.....	\$ 90
Rand McNally & Co., supplies.....	4 80
Thompson Brown Co., books.....	5 60
Henry Holt & Co., books.....	15 17
Little, Brown & Co., books.....	4 80
Houghton, Mifflin Co., books.....	26 91
Milton Bradley Co., supplies.....	23 15
E. E. Babb & Co., supplies.....	76 86
D. C. Heath & Co., books.....	20 50
American Book Co., books.....	51 91
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies.....	58 70
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., supplies.....	15 44
Ginn & Co., books.....	77 69
Milton Bradley Co., supplies.....	163 69
Valentine & Co., supplies.....	1 10
J. B. Lippincott Co., books.....	11 80
Ginn & Co., books.....	52 64
Fred H. Osgood, paid for music.....	7 39
E. E. Babb & Co., supplies.....	40 45
Hinds, Noble & Eldredge, books.....	26 80
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., supplies.....	9 45
Benjamin H. Sanborn Co., books.....	14 00
Manual Arts Press, supplies.....	1 75
Houghton, Mifflin Co., books.....	5 99
R. Francis Fletcher, supplies.....	7 25
	<u>\$724 74</u>

## CARE AND CLEANING.

*Mace C. Heath, Nesmith school.....	\$1,202 54
Arthur H. Perkins, High and Hancock schools	424 00
Frank Hancock, Morrison school.....	3 15
Harold Small, Morrison school.....	8 00
Edward LePage.....	7 60
C. P. Kelley, cleaner.....	38 00
Thomas Bruce, Shaw school.....	8 00
Leslie G. Scott, Shaw school.....	1 50
John Dargie, High school.....	7 00
	<u>\$1,699 79</u>

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**REPAIRS.**

Kidder Machine Co., repairs.....	\$107 32
Glines & Stevens Bros., repairs.....	2 70
E. Wilbur French, repairs.....	1 68
Kidder Machine Co., repairs.....	1 68
Glines & Stevens Bros., repairs.....	15 95
N. J. Putney, repairs.....	14 10
Bailey & Merriman, new roof.....	682 00
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	\$825 43

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**FUEL.**

A. W. Jones, wood at Morrison school.....	\$ 6 00
Merrimack Fuel and Feed Co., coal.....	152 83
H. M. Blake, wood at Shaw school.....	16 00
Merrimack Fuel and Feed Co., wood.....	129 33
A. W. Jones, wood at Morrison school.....	56 00
City of Franklin, heat from Central plant....	1,400 00
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	\$1,760 16

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**CONVEYING SCHOLARS.**

S. P. Thompson to Hill.....	\$ 33 00
W. L. Stevens to Nesmith school.....	18 00
Elmer D. Kelley from Maplewood.....	82 50
Mrs. W. L. Stevens to Nesmith school.....	15 50
H. W. Burleigh from Webster.....	110 00
Justin T. Stevens from Maplewood.....	82 50
A. H. Putney from Call.....	14 00
Mrs. W. L. Stevens to Nesmith school.....	10 00
H. W. Burleigh from Webster.....	110 00
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	\$475 50

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**INSURANCE.**

Thomas F. Clifford.....	\$80 00
H. A. Currier.....	48 00
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	\$128 00



## INCIDENTALS.

Meserve & Bowen, brooms, etc.....	\$ 1 50
C. L. Eddy, chemicals.....	50
Shepard Bros., supplies.....	2 10
School District of Hill, tuitions.....	8 50
Franklin Light & Power Co., electricity.....	1 20
E. D. Currier, photographs.....	4 20
F. Carl Merrill, tuning piano.....	8 00
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co....	2 50
E. D. Drake.....	6 15
Towne & Robie, printing.....	6 75
Citizens Telephone Co.....	4 95
John Dargie, teaming.....	17 50
Ira Provancha, labor.....	1 50
C. N. Emerson, express.....	14 75
A. F. Nevers, music for graduation.....	12 90
Citizens Telephone Co.....	4 95
Judkins & Wallace, miscellaneous.....	55 51
Winnetoesaukee Telephone Co.....	59
Winnetoesaukee Telephone Co.....	6 85
School District of Hill, tuitions.....	16 00
Manchester & Concord Express Co.....	35
Towne & Robie, printing.....	60 15
Franklin Grocery Co., brooms, etc.....	1 55
Meserve & Bowen, brooms, etc.....	5 11
Ira S. Jackman, chemicals.....	7 27
Wm. LeClere, labor.....	4 20
L. J. Cherrier, broom, etc.....	1 55
W. S. Stewart & Co., supplies.....	1 85
Franklin Light & Power Co., electric light globes .....	1 20
Olin J. Kelley, supplies.....	3 77
Shepard Bros., supplies.....	2 40
W. H. Slayton, cash paid out.....	9 53
Wm. A. Dussault, census taking.....	24 00
Dr. J. W. Staples, cash paid out.....	4 00
I. M. Hanson, labor.....	19 53
Wm. Doherty, sawing wood.....	4 00
C. R. Adams, cleaning clocks.....	5 25
I. M. Hanson, labor.....	2 50
Citizens Telephone Co.....	4 95
Josephine Emery, cash paid out.....	2 00
Elsie Y. Closson, census taking.....	6 00
Edward B. Morse, care of musicians.....	2 50

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Pendleton White Co., barrel maxine.....	6 00
F. A. Eastman, freight.....	3 40
John Dargie, teaming.....	14 43
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	\$374 39

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### TREASURER'S REPORT.

#### Receipts

City orders.....	\$20,000 00
Tuitions .....	234 00
Sales .....	10 89
Due Franklin National Bank, overdraft.....	198 55
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	\$20,443 44

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#### Payments.

Bank overdraft, as per last report.....	\$ 399 95
Orders of Board of Education.....	20,043 49
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	\$20,443 44

Frank Proctor, *Treasurer.*

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

*To the Board of Education:*

Gentlemen:—I present to you herewith my third annual report, the ninth in this series of reports. As heretofore, I shall discuss those matters which are of immediate concern and deserving of our earliest attention.

For the convenience of those who may read this report I shall so index it that reference may be easily made to the different topics.

### The Health of the Child.

1. The first step in public school education.
2. Training teachers to detect signs of ill-health.
3. Medical inspection.

1. In my opinion the first and most important step in our educational process has been generally neglected. I refer to the physical welfare of school children. While it is true that exceptional minds have been housed in weak and emaciated adult bodies, it is rarely that a child makes safe mental progress when hampered by a weak body.

Sense-training is the key-note of the present era of educational development but sense-training is a mockery unless preceded by sense-testing. More than one child in Franklin is suffering from head-ache and nervousness due to defects of vision. Many are retarded in their school work because deafness caused by adenoids has made them appear to the teacher to be stupid. Indigestion due to poor teeth has been the cause of general ill-health in more children than we suspect. A sick child cannot work. Our first duty to the child, then, is to see that he is in physical condition to work and to see that he is in surroundings favorable for efficient work.

2. The teachers need to be more aware of the importance of physical conditions. At present our normal schools place too little stress upon this phase of the teacher's training. Until they are thus trained, I believe they should be given the benefit of instruction under a medical expert and be instructed to put his teaching into practice in their school-rooms.

3. It is, however, futile to expect that the teacher can, unaided, do more than a superficial work in this line. They should have, as advisers, competent physicians to make regular inspection of the children and take in charge any cases which require special treatment. No financial consideration should stand in the way of such a policy, which, in fact, would be an economy in the matter of money as well as of efficiency. It costs on an average \$25 a year to send a child from the kindergarten through the High school. This year there are 50 children repeating their work in the several grades at an expense to the city of \$1,275. Now let us say that a half or even a fourth of these children are retarded because of defective eyesight, adenoids or poor teeth, all of which can be remedied, is not the saving of \$600 or even \$300 a wise economy? An appropriation of \$300 would be ample for medical inspection and also cover the expenses of a trained nurse who could "follow up" cases under treatment.

#### **Some Much-needed Changes.**

1. Ventilation of High School Building.
2. Electric Light Equipment.
3. Adjustable Furniture.

1. Recent legislation of the General Court which requires us to expend between \$300 and \$400 for a fire escape on the High school building should have gone a step farther and required that every school-building large or small should be equipped with such a system of ventilation that the occupants might have the thirty cubic feet of air per minute to which they are entitled. A good many years before men knew anything about indirect radiation and kindred problems, Dame Nature passed a few simple, inexorable laws governing the health of mankind. To every law was affixed a penalty. Man must have an abundance of AIR. Man must have an abundance of LIGHT. The penalty for breaking these simple laws is death, not sudden and violent, and not necessarily the death of the offending member; but premature death to the offending member and the shortening of the life processes of his succeeding generations. Our High school building is a striking example of the violation of

both of these simple laws. How far the penalty has been or is being exacted is difficult to estimate, but the present discomfort of the people in the building calls for a remedy of existing conditions.

In the first place the volume of heat sent to this building is enormous. The steam gauges, even on a warm day in winter with outside temperature above freezing, have registered eighteen pounds pressure. If the steam is turned off in the school-room, all circulation stops. There is no means of reducing this pressure except at the heating-plant. The janitor is obliged to keep up pressure there because he must heat the opera house several days in the week. If some of this surplus heat could be sent through a coil of pipe to induce an indirect radiation, our comfort would be assured.

I am told by an expert steam-fitter that such a system could be put in for less than \$1,000.

I beg to emphasize this as our most pressing need in the line of repairs and a need which we cannot afford to ignore or put off till a more convenient season.

2. Several of the rooms in the High school building are insufficiently equipped with electric lights. As the window area in these rooms is only one-seventh of the floor area when it should be one-fourth, it may be said that these rooms are only half-lighted even on a fair day. On dark days and especially in the afternoon the lighting is wholly inadequate.

3. It is a noteworthy fact that we have not a desk nor a seat in Franklin that can be adjusted to fit the child. The consequences are striking to one who is constantly visiting the schools and seeing the children at work. It is not remarkable that children assume reclining attitudes in seats whose lines correspond more closely to the pattern of an easy chair than that of a good, sensible, straight-backed chair. Nor is it remarkable that Principal Swett finds it necessary to give vigorous physical exercises to his students when their bodies have been warped out of shape for eight years by school furniture that was ill-conceived in the first place and out of date when their fathers used it.

I would recommend that the Board engage in a policy whereby at least one room may be fitted up each year with adjustable furniture. The cost per room allowing for exchange rates and transportation should not exceed \$150.

### Manual Training.

1. The work already accomplished.
2. Our limitations.

1. Last year I reported at some length the development of manual training accomplished by a class of grammar school boys. During the winter and spring terms these boys devoted themselves, in the main, to designing and making models for several pieces of playground apparatus. Before the end of the spring term three see-saws and a 12 foot swing standard were erected on the Falls playground. These have been in constant use for about four months, and while some defects of workmanship were brought to light they have proved safe and durable, giving much pleasure to the smaller children who have used them constantly.

My object in taking up the work in the way that we did was to show what could be done with limited means and to demonstrate locally the value of this phase of educational work. From several reliable sources I have been convinced of a disposition on the part of the people to support work of this sort when the financial conditions are more favorable. As to the value of the work to the boys who kept it up through the year I have little question but that they were benefitted by the experience. I regret that thus far this year I have nothing to report regarding work accomplished. I shall speak of this under the next head.

2. Our limitations. While the work up to date has been done at very small expense to the city it is not to be expected that it could be continued indefinitely on a "one cent capital." Lack of money is our first limitation. Under existing general financial conditions in the city it is not to be expected that money could be appropriated for this purpose at the present time. I trust that this need may be kept in mind and met when the time is more favorable.

Our second limitation is the lack of an instructor. There are so many details in the work of a superintendent that I have not felt justified in giving even one day to the teaching of this department, not to mention the fact that doing this would necessitate a great deal of planning and preparation which must be done in the time otherwise devoted to general school work.

Aside from these two limitations we are very favorably situated for the beginning of this work, as we have

ample space for extensive development; but until these limitations can be compassed, no advance is possible.

### The Home and The School.

Since my last report we have had eight parents' meetings for the purpose of showing the regular school-room work and for the discussion of topics of general interest to the parents and citizens. At the four meetings held during the fall term, local physicians spoke on the topic, "The Health of School Children." We are indebted to Doctors Drake, Staples and Woodman for their practical suggestions on this subject. I hope their advocacy of medical inspection may set on foot a demand for the services of at least one school physician to carry on the work recommended in this report.

The number of visits of parents and citizens during the year is 1652. With such interest on the part of the home it is easy to account for the helpful attitude of the people in general toward the teachers and the work of the school.

### The School-room Work.

1. Penmanship.
2. Training for citizenship.
3. Adapting the work to the nature of the child.

1. During the present school year the teaching of penmanship has been prosecuted vigorously and intelligently by the teachers. For a part of the summer vacation they studied the manual of penmanship upon which our system is based, and the majority of them practised the forearm movement. The results of their faithful preparation have exceeded my expectation. An inspection of the work of the children will not reveal as yet a perfected letter form, but it will show that the children are acquiring habits of muscular control that will, in course of time, make them fluent and skilful penmen.

2. We have added to our list this year two valuable books—Hill's "The Junior Citizen" and Dunn's "The Community and The Citizen." The first of these has been used as a supplementary reader and as a book for study in the sixth grade. The second has been used in grade eight and is now used in grades seven and eight. The books treat of the practical duties of citizenship. A stimulating part of this study is the "field work" or observation work. Thus far both schools have visited



the city elections with their teachers and have conducted elections in their schools after the most approved fashion. A part of one class attended the inauguration of the city government. The Nesmith class are saving money to take a trip to the Merrimack County Farm. The practice of interviewing local business and professional men has resulted in much profit.

Miss Clara Rowell gave an interesting account of the "Early History of Franklin" to the members of the Falls and Nesmith grammar grades, which greatly stimulated their study of the city. In connection with the physiology which is more or less closely associated with civics study, Dr. Sargent spoke to the Nesmith eighth grade on the structure and hygiene of the teeth.

3. Adapting the work to the nature of the child. Since the birth of the American commonwealth the almighty dollar has been the regulator of almost every matter pertaining to the public school. Within recent years, however, the fact has been gaining prominence that the child is more important than the dollar and consequently school policies are beginning to be regulated by the needs of the child. This is one of the promising signs on the horizon of educational progress and one that bodes well for the future of our civilization. There are certain adaptations in the school work that need to be made in view of our increasing knowledge of the nature of the child.

a) Arithmetic. There is probably no subject that has so little in common with the real nature of the child as arithmetic, as that subject has been for many years taught. It is a demonstrated fact that up to at least eight years of age the child has no sympathy for quantitative values, and yet we foist upon him meaningless "table," "sums," and rules. It is equally true that the child of this age has a warm sympathy for qualitative values as is shown by his desire to feel of objects, choose bright colors and taste everything within range. While we have recognized these characteristics to a certain extent, I believe we should recognize them more, and to that end I contemplate a further simplification of our program in primary arithmetic. The advanced work has already been simplified by taking out cube root, partial payments and the metric system.

b) Penmanship. I have come to the conclusion that asking a six year old child to hold a pencil properly and



"carve out letters" is almost as absurd as requiring pupils to "toe a mark" in reading class. So much effort is spent in watching the toes that the reading suffers. So much effort is spent in detail of pencil-holding that writing suffers. Writing is so largely a habit of the muscles that it is much more reasonable to train those muscles by such larger movements as paper cutting, folding, coloring, etc., before attempting the fine and unattainable script forms.

I am inclined to favor such adaptations in our work, especially in grades one and two, that the children may do a minimum of pencil work and devote much more time to oral language, observation and manual occupations.

c) In general. What is the most we can do to meet the child's needs? Above and beyond all the mere information that the school can give, there are certain invaluable possessions to be gained. If, when the young man leaves school, he has implanted within him the seeds for a broad range of sympathy with his fellow men; if he has acquired habits of study and application, of economy both of time, effort and resources; if he has learned self-reliance, belief in his fellow-men and love of country; if the spirit of his life is "to do justly and to love mercy," then has the school understood and met his need. The call to-day is not training for the cloister and hermitage, but for the market place. The teachers, still retaining all the ideals of scholarship, must be in touch with the real life and activities of the world. Book learning and learning from books must be supplemented by keen power of observation that studies men and events first hand, draws inferences and forms judgments independent of "what the book says." The community can afford to tax itself for this kind of training although the rate of interest on their investment may seem small and the returns somewhat remote.

### Conclusion.

In closing this report it is fitting that I express the appreciation of the teachers for the helpful co-operation of Miss Mary A. Proctor, who resigned from the Board of Education last year, and Judge O. A. Towne, who resigned during the present year. These two citizens have served respectively fourteen and twenty-three years. Their efforts for better schools, the former as a well-trained and constant school visitor, the latter as an efficient business man, have had a value that the public too little appreciate.

Under the administration of the present Board, we, the teachers look forward to a continuance of those general conditions that make our work for the city a pleasure and a satisfaction.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. H. SLAYTON.

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## HIGH SCHOOL REPORT.

*To the Board of Education:*

My fifth report is herewith respectfully submitted:

### Numbers.

The school is now the largest that it has ever been. This last fall term there were fifty-nine pupils enrolled in the entering class. The rest of the school has been as large as at any time, and the total registration of the school has been one hundred fifty-eight. The last three years a relatively large number of boys have entered the high school, and it is interesting to note that the total number includes seventy-two boys and eighty-six girls.

### Changes.

The size of the school has made it necessary to increase the teaching force. Last year we had an additional teacher for part of the time. This year the position has been filled for the full time. There are now five assistant teachers. Of these five, four taught in the school last year. It is much to be hoped that it will be possible to retain year after year those teachers that are serviceable for the school. The salaries should be sufficient to keep their services, as the work can not be indefinitely improved, when it is continually taken up by new teachers.

Several new studies have been introduced. To meet the needs of some students trigonometry and advanced algebra are taught this year.

Instead of geology, parts of which can be studied in connection with physical geography, medieval history is now taught. This makes our course in history a well rounded one. We have now the following courses in his-

tory: English, Greek, Roman, medieval, and American.

In place of astronomy a course in economics has been introduced. At a time when industrial conditions are the object of serious thought throughout the country, it is gratifying to be able to find a place for the teaching of the principles that underlie modern industry. It is and will continue to be a very important study. In my judgment all high schools should include the subject in their program. We have at present the following business courses: Bookkeeping, commercial arithmetic, commercial geography, commercial law, and elementary economics. It will be noticed that typewriting and stenography are not included in this list, although they are frequently taught in schools no larger than ours. They are of little value to any one who is not to make a direct use of them after leaving school. If introduced, they had better come late in the series of business courses, rather than early to the exclusion of other studies of wider value.

Other subjects, ordinarily taught in high schools, have, of course, direct bearing on industrial occupations. Mathematics is of great importance in many kinds of positions. Physics and chemistry, although now taught too abstractly, possibly, have a wide industrial application. Other natural sciences that we teach, and mechanical drawing, to say nothing of history, and the English branches, have also an industrial significance.

At the same time with the growth of the school and the introduction of new branches it has been possible to retain the gymnastic classes that were formed last year. As then, all pupils physically able are required to take the exercise. Too much must not be expected of this physical training, as but one lesson a week is given. Still it is too valuable to give up. The pupils enjoy the work and are now doing it well, they learn a good system of gymnastics, and during the exercises there is opportunity to suggest many things that are useful in preserving the health and strength of the body. Already some good results can be seen, although this training was introduced but little over a year ago.

### Standards.

The school has again been put on the approved list for three years by the New England College Entrance Certificate Board. This gives the school authority to send

pupils to thirteen New England colleges without their being obliged to take examinations. This approval is given on the record of the work done by the pupils we send to these colleges. These pupils are given the same instruction that all the scholars in the school have; we do not have separate classes for those going to college and for those who are not. The only requirement that is demanded of them is that they attain a rank of eighty-five per cent. If they do not reach this rank they are obliged to take examinations. This incentive, however, is not necessary to cause the pupils to do good work. Many who do not intend to go to college secure this rank. A reference to the list of honor pupils from year to year will show that a good percentage reach a considerable higher grade than eighty-five per cent.

In order to receive credit for any subject studied, a pupil must secure seventy per cent every term. If this mark is not secured, the work must be made up, either by examination, or by repeating the work with another class, depending upon the degree of failure. This pass mark is attainable by practically all pupils who are willing to do sufficient studying. After pupils have once entered the high school, more leave before the course is finished because of failure to keep up in their work than for any other reason.

### The Educational Unrest.

Education is a common topic for discussion everywhere. No phase is overlooked; the work of the elementary school, the high school and the college are all scrutinized. This is a very hopeful sign, and indicates that our educational system is likely to meet the needs of our democratic civilization with increasing success. I will refer here to only two of these topics. The first concerns both the elementary and the high school; the second relates to youth of the high school age.

The first topic is connected with the endeavor to improve the health of the pupils of the public schools and to prevent the contraction of contagious diseases. Every community may well consider what it may do in this direction. One common plan is to have some kind of medical inspection of all the pupils. During the last year several states passed laws requiring such inspection.

The other topic relates to those boys and girls who leave school as soon as the law will allow them. No mat-

ter how well suited the schools may be made to meet the needs of all children, many will leave at the legal age, and some even find ways of leaving before this time, contrary to law. For example, according to the last report of the Commissioner of Education of the United States there were 723,625 pupils in the first grades of the country; those in the eighth grades numbered only 224,970. (These figures do not include boys and girls in places with fewer than 4000 inhabitants.) These statistics well indicate how few, comparatively, ever finish even the grammar school.

To meet these conditions several plans have been made. One is to have evening schools which pupils may attend or not as they please; another is to have high schools arranged in such a way as to allow pupils to work part of the time and attend school part of the time; a third is to establish schools that will be serviceable to those that are learning a trade, and then to require by law that they be attended for a considerable period of time. This latter plan is common in Germany. It seems likely that not much advance will come until compulsory attendance is required of all boys and girls in some sort of school, until they have reached an age considerably beyond fourteen.

The time is not ripe, perhaps, for Franklin to take up this work to any large extent, but these questions will have to be considered, and decided upon at some time. Meanwhile, the more thought that is put upon the matter, the better will be the decisions reached.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY PREBLE SWETT,  
Principal.

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### Report of Supervisor of Drawing.

*Mr. W. H. Slayton Supt. of Schools:*

I herewith submit my second annual report.

No marked change in the course followed in previous years has been made, though we have given somewhat more time to the study of the theory of color and its application in design.

In the winter term, 1909, one problem in weaving or other handicraft was worked out by each of the grades,

With one or two exceptions the results were satisfactory. The advantage is evident of providing some such work, especially during the winter weather, when noon and recess periods are often spent indoors, but since much of this manual training is necessarily done in school hours and in the time allotted to drawing, there is a question as to how far it should be allowed to supplant a subject which ought to go hand in hand with it.

In the high school the work of the sub freshman class has been an encouraging feature. The advantage of two successive periods for drawing weekly has been very evident as shown both by the quality and amount of work accomplished and by the interest of the pupils.

The aim of our course is threefold: The training of the child (1) in the appreciation of beauty in nature and in art, (2) in facility of expression (3) in neatness and efficiency of execution. We do not think that by painting landscapes in the grades we are making an artist of the average child, nor do we expect that his drawings of flowers or of birds, are to compare with the excellent pictures of both with which he is familiar through his school books and other mediums. But we are sure that after a boy or girl has tried to paint a sunset, or a dandelion, he sees things in both that he has never seen before. To children of the lower grades especially, drawing is only another and very delightful way of saying things, and a language or geography lesson worked out by the aid of this second mode of expression has a permanent value that is lacking in one where no attempt at picturing the event or place in question is made. As for the third purpose, that of securing neatness of execution, we have only to note the admiration of a whole class for the one boy or girl who is neat, accurate and capable, whose work always "comes out well," to recognize the value of the constructive element in our school drawing.

I take this opportunity to thank the teachers, whose co-operation throughout the year has been very helpful.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPHINE EMERY.

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**Report of Supervisor of Music.**

*Mr. W. H. Slayton Supt. of Schools:*

What I have to say is chiefly concerning the "Harmonic Music Course," which was placed in the first three grades at the beginning of this school year. This course is almost an ideal one, containing scales for vocal drill, which are selected from the works of the greatest authorities on these subjects, and it seems should be valuable in promoting clear and rapid enunciation and articulation and at the same time cultivate a pure and musical quality of tone. Other strong features are the attention paid to ear training (which includes changing the Do, oral tonal dictation and oral metric dictation) and eye training (which deals with written tonal dictation and written metric dictation.) The charts have some most excellent interval drill work and a wealth of exercises from books and charts, and plenty of good songs complete this most splendid music course.

All grades above the third are still using the "Modern" books, the idea being to not make a break in the continuity of the work, but let classes complete the course already begun.

As I have already said, the "Harmonic" is in use as far up as the third grade, and as these third grades become fourth grades next year, they will be supplied with fourth year material and so on until the whole system is in use.

The "Laurel Music Reader" has been placed in the seventh and eighth grades in the Nesmith school, and although it has been in use only a few weeks, it promises well. Unquestionably the work is in better condition than it was one year ago. The High school chorus is better than it was one year ago and the outlook is encouraging. At this time I wish to thank the officials, the teachers and all others who have helped make my work so pleasant during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. OSGOOD.



TABLE OF ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR 1908—1909.

SCHOOLS	Grade	Length of School in Weeks	Whole Number of Different Pupils Registered.			Average Daily Attendance	Average Daily Absence	Average Membership	Percentage of Attendance	Number of Tardiness	No. Pupils Neither Absent nor Tardy	No. Pupils Under 5 years of age.	No. Pupils Over 16 years of age	No. Pupils Between 5 and 16 years of age	No. Visits by Board of Education.	No. of Visits by Superintendent	No. of Visits by Pa- rents, Citizens and others
			Total	Boys	Girls												
HIGH.....		36	141	60	81	124	41	129	96	145	23	0	71	70	5	12	33
FALLS... 8		36	40	22	18	36	1	37	96	57	4	0	1	39	6	15	81
	7	36	41	21	20	36	2	38	96	32	5	0	0	41	7	31	73
	6	36	37	22	15	32	1	33	95	54	1	0	0	37	9	43	68
	5	36	46	24	22	37	1	38	97	23	9	0	2	42	3	30	107
	4	36	37	17	20	33	2	35	95	24	5	0	0	37	3	27	87
	3	34	48	21	27	38	1	39	95	11	5	0	0	48	2	20	114
	2	34	48	25	23	38	2	40	93	123	2	0	0	48	3	12	99
	1	34	53	22	31	42	6	48	87	50	1	0	0	53	4	39	303
K		34	27	14	13	19	4	23	82	12	7	12	0	15	0	7	136



NESMITH.....8-7	36	40	22	18	29	2	31	92	42	1	0	1	39	4	21	75
6-5	36	46	16	30	38	4	42	91	41	1	0	0	46	6	23	51
4-3	36	47	23	24	39	3	42	93	32	0	0	0	47	4	24	79
2	34	36	21	15	32	2	34	93	27	3	0	0	36	2	13	90
1	34	40	25	15	27	1	28	85	22	1	0	0	40	4	14	108
K	34	18	12	6	12	2	14	84	19	0	9	0	18	4	13	55
MORRISON.....	36	17	6	11	9	1	10	86	19	0	1	1	15	1	6	33
SHAW'S CORNER....	36	14	8	6	11	2	13	81	28	1	0	0	14	1	6	60
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**ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE****For the Year.**

High—William Carpenter, Eugene Cunningham, Fred Durham, W. Earle Goss, Lester James, Louis Judkins, Arthur Rowe, Eva Bosworth, Stella Chamberlain, Marguerite Daniell, Anne Francis, Theresa Gahagan, Elsie Judkins, Maud Judkins, Marion Judkins, Louise Kelley, Margaret Kennedy, Mildred Nelson, Mildred Peaslee, Ruth Ralph, Virginia Sellers, Alice Smith, Mary Washburne.

Falls—Grade 8, Grace Pinard, John McFadden, Raymond Russell, Mervin Stevens.

Grade 7, Everett Chase, Ernest Schwartz, Marion Day, Helen Kelley, Florence Sargent.

Grade 6, Neva Royder.

Grade 5, Lester Harris, Robert Kugelman, Esna Martin, Shirley Tilton, Catherine Kempl, Victor Warburton, Edith Butler, Bernice Julin.

Grade 4, Annie Collins, Marjorie Holt, Evelyn Pearson, Donald Walton, Leon Ward.

Grade 3, Charles Burton, Earl Harris, Vaughan Julin, Frank Smith, Vera Morse.

Grade 2, Beatrice Martin, Marjorie Short.

Grade 1, George Paige.

Kindergarten—

William Brown.

Nesmith—

Grade 8-7, Thomas Burleigh.

Grade 6-5, Myrtle Sweatt.

Grade 2, Edward Dean, Mary Whidden, Ruth Eastman.

Grade 1, Olive Bowen.

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**Treasurer.**

FRANK PROCTOR.

**Superintendent of Schools.**

W. H. SLAYTON.

Office in High school building. Office hours, 8.30-9.00 a. m., 4.00-5.00 p. m., Monday, Wednesday, Friday. At Nesmith school, 8.00-9.00 a. m., Tuesdays and Thursdays.

**Truant Officer.**

MACE C. HEATH.

At Nesmith building, 9.30-10.00 a. m., 1.30-1.45 p. m.

**Janitors.**

ARTHUR H. PERKINS, High school and Hancock buildings.

MACE C. HEATH, Nesmith building.

**TEACHERS.****High School.**

Principal, Harry Preble Swett, History, Latin.

Assistant, Alice R. Tyler, Mathematics, Bookkeeping.

Assistant, Ella L. Townsend, Science, Mathematics.

Assistant, Blanche Erwin, French, German, English.

Assistant, Ida M. Manuel, History, Latin.

Assistant, Gertrude Mott, English.

**Falls.**

Florence M. Greeley, . . . . Grade 8

Helen B. Phillips . . . . Grade 7

H. Blanche Goodwin, . . . . Grade 6

Hattie M. Campbell, . . . . Grade 5

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Nettie P. Merrill,	. . . .	Grade 4
Gladys F. Abbott,	. . . .	Grade 3
Bertha M. Sanborn,	. . . .	Grade 2
Ethel M. Foss,	. . . .	Grade 1
Ethel Harwood, assistant.		
Wenona D. Loverin,	. . . .	Kindergarten

## Nesmith.

Bessie C. Rowell,	. . . .	Grades 8 and 7
Louise M. Phillips,	. . . .	Grades 6 and 5
May C. Gilfillan,	. . . .	Grade 4
Elizabeth A. Dodge,	. . . .	Grade 3
Alice M. Houston,	. . . .	Grade 2
Blanche I. Friend,	. . . .	Grade 1
Marguerite Elliott,	. . . .	Kindergarten

## Ungraded Schools.

Florence Woodward,	. . . .	Morrison
Grace Piper Williams,	. . . .	Shaw's Corner

## Special Supervisors.

Fred H. Osgood,	. . . .	Music
Josephine Emery,,	. . . .	Drawing

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## HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES.

## Class of 1909.

## Latin Course:—

Donald Bean Gilchrist,  
 \*John Colburn Holmes,  
 Arthur Milton Rowe,  
 Smith Sanborn,  
 \*George Byron Watts,  
 John Leo Welch,  
 \*Anne Maria Francis,  
 \*Edith Adeline George,  
 \*Mary Evelyn Kelley,  
 Bernice Alfreda Moulton,

## English Course:—

Bessie Mabel Binks,  
 Aurelie Marie Doucette,  
 Nina Grace Emerson,  
 Maude Woodward Fowler,  
 Ethel Lorraine Harwood,  
 Harriet Lyon,

## ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT.

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*To the Honorable Mayor and Council of the City of Franklin:*

I have carefully examined and verified the books and accounts of the City Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector, City Marshal, Board of Water Commissioners, Superintendent of the Water Works, Board of Education, Overseer of the Poor, and the Park Commission, and find the same correctly cast with proper vouchers corresponding to all expenditures, and all receipts properly accounted for, and find the following balances to the credit of the city:

### STATEMENT

Treasurer, . . . . .	\$11,268 21
Water Commissioners, . . . . .	163 88
Park Commissioners, . . . . .	418 97
And there is due from	
Tax list 1909 . . . . .	3,817 31

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The account of the Board of Education is  
overdrawn, . . . . . 198 55

IRVING V. GOSS, *Auditor.*

## RESOLUTIONS.

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In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

A resolution relating to the weekly pay roll.

*Resolved, by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:*

That the Mayor be and hereby is authorized to draw his draft each week for the payment of the weekly pay roll of the highway and sewer departments.

Approved.

ENOS K. SAWYER, *Mayor*.

Passed January 4, 1909.

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In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

A Resolution relating to the appointment of Standing Committees of the City Council.

*Resolved, by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:*

That the Mayor be authorized to appoint the following Standing Committees of the Council, to be appointed, one from each ward, viz.:

On highways,

fire department,

police,

schools,

public buildings,

ordinances,

street lighting,

cemeteries,

finance, to consist of the Mayor and two members of the Council.

Approved.

ENOS K. SAWYER, *Mayor*.

Passed January 4, 1909.

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In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

A resolution relating to hiring money.

*Resolved, by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:*

That the Mayor and City Treasurer, for the time being, are hereby authorized to hire money to pay the current expenses of the several departments, and any outstanding notes, bonds, or evidences of debt of the city becoming due, and to give promissory notes of the city therefor.

Approved. ENOS K. SAWYER, *Mayor*.  
Passed January 4, 1909.

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In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

A resolution relating to the death of Sumner Marvin.  
*Resolved, by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:*

Whereas, it has pleased the Divine Father to call unto Himself, our fellow citizen, Sumner Marvin, a member of the City Government of 1908.

Resolved, That the City Council place on record an appreciation of his long and valuable services as an official of the City. Ever taking a deep interest in his work, his counsel, judgment and unquestionable integrity will be missed.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to Mrs. Marvin and a copy of the same be placed upon the records of the City.

Michael J. Nevins,  
Rufus P. Gardner,  
Henry L. Young.  
Committee.

Approved. ENOS K. SAWYER, *Mayor*.  
Passed by the Council February 1, 1909.

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In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

A resolution relative to state aid for highways.

*Resolved, by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:*

Resolved, That from the money raised and appropriated for the repair of highways the present year, that there be set apart for the improvement of the same, fifty cents for each \$1000 of its valuation the previous year as required by Chapter 35, Session Laws of 1905, and be it further

Resolved, That in addition to the sum set apart as aforesaid, the City Council hereby appropriates and sets apart an additional sum equal to fifty per cent of the amount required to be set apart under Section 3 of said act for the purpose of being entitled to receive state aid under said Chapter 35, Session Laws of 1905, and amendments thereto, also, be it further

Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized to sign an application for such aid as the City may be entitled under said votes.

Approved.

ENOS K. SAWYER, *Mayor*.

Passed May 3, 1909.

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In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

A resolution relating to water works loan.

*Resolved, by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:*

Resolved, That the Mayor and City Treasurer be and hereby are authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars on the credit of the City for the use of the Water Commissioners in building a large filtration well and in clearing the soil around the present wells near the Pemigewasset river; the same to be paid principal and interest from the revenues of the water works.

Approved.

ENOS K. SAWYER, *Mayor*.

Passed May 17, 1909.

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In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

A resolution relating to discount in the collection of taxes.

*Resolved, by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:*

To such as pay their taxes on or before the first day of August next will be entitled to a discount of three per cent and the Collector shall give notice to all persons whose poll tax remains unpaid September 1, and if the same is not paid in fourteen days thereafter twenty cents shall be added.

Approved.

ENOS K. SAWYER, *Mayor*.

Passed June 7, 1909.



In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

A resolution raising money by taxation for the year 1909.

*Resolved, by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:*

That the sum of sixty-eight thousand five hundred and five dollars be raised by taxation the present year and that the Assessors be instructed to assess and levy a tax for that amount, viz.:

State tax,	\$11,888.00
County tax,	9,466.89
School money by law,	11,145 00
Public library,	1,500.00
To meet appropriations,	34,000.00
Bearing money,	505.11
Total,	\$68,505.00

Approved. ENOS K. SAWYER, *Mayor*.

Passed June 7, 1909.

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In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

A resolution relating to License Pawn-brokers.

*Resolved, by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:*

That the City of Franklin hereby adopt the provisions of an act passed at the January session, 1909, entitled as follows:

An Act to License Pawn-brokers and to Regulate the conduct of their business. This resolution shall take effect upon its adoption.

Approved. ENOS K. SAWYER, *Mayor*.

Passed June 7, 1909.

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In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

A resolution exempting from taxation the International Toothpick Co.

*Resolved, by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:*

Whereas, the International Toothpick Co. propose to put in operation in Franklin a plant for the manufacture of wooden toothpicks and perhaps other articles, it is hereby voted to exempt from taxation for the term of

ten years after this date any such plant and the capital to be used in operating the same including herein any land, buildings, machinery, machines or stock in trade used in such business.

Approved.

ENOS K. SAWYER, *Mayor*.

Passed July 6, 1909.

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In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

A resolution of thanks to Mrs. Herman J. Odell for the Memorial Arch.

*Resolved, by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:*

Whereas, Mrs. Herman J. Odell, of this city, has caused to be erected at the entrance to Odell Park, a beautiful and substantial Memorial Arch, in memory of her late husband, Herman J. Odell, a worthy citizen, who took a deep interest in all that pertained to the best welfare of the city,

Voted, In consideration of this valuable Memorial, presented to the city, by Mrs. Odell, that we, as a Council, accept the same in behalf of the city, and extend to her our hearty appreciation of so substantial a gift and we further appreciate the motive, which we believe was prompted by love.

Voted, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Mrs. Odell and a copy of the same be spread upon the records of the city.

E. K. Sawyer,  
Rufus P. Gardner,  
Damase Caron,  
Committee.

Approved.

ENOS K. SAWYER, *Mayor*.

Passed by the Council November 1, 1909.

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In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

A resolution for the discontinuance of certain highways crossing the old Town Farm.

*Resolved, by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:*

That the two highways laid out by the Selectmen of Franklin, September 1st, 1888, over what was then the

town farm for the accommodation of certain individuals asking for the same be and hereby are discontinued, said individuals being now fully accommodated by other roads since built by the town.

Approved. ENOS K. SAWYER, *Mayor*.

Passed October 5, 1909.

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In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

A resolution relating to charges against the Highway Commissioner.

*Resolved, by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:*

That the Mayor and Committee on Highways constitute a committee for the purpose of investigating and report at the next meeting of the present City Council to be held January 3rd, 1910, as to the truth or falsity of the charges and reports made against the Highway Commissioner to the effect that the Commissioner in violation of a resolution adopted at the January meeting, 1908, and re-affirmed at the January meeting, 1909, which provided that his salary should be "in full for his services and driving team," did keep his drawing team a greater or less part of the year at the expense of the city.

Approved. ENOS K. SAWYER, *Mayor*.

Passed December 28, 1909.

## ORDINANCES.

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An Ordinance relating to sewers.

*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:*

Section 1. That the resolution of the City Council adopted May 10, 1895, relating to sewers, be and the same hereby is so far modified as to provide for a special assessment or charge only on such persons or corporations as have already, or may hereafter, connect with the new system of sewerage.

Sec. 2. That no person or corporation shall be required to connect with any sewer except by direction of the Board of Health of the city or the City Council.

Sec. 3. All persons who have already, or shall hereafter connect with the new system of sewerage, shall pay to the city the following sums, to wit: For each tenement of seven rooms or less, fifteen dollars; for each additional room in a tenement in excess of seven, two dollars.

Space in buildings occupied wholly or in part for stores, manufacturing, or other purposes than private barns, cellars and store houses or store rooms, or outbuildings, shall be reckoned and paid for on the basis of one hundred and fifty square feet of floor space as one room when connected with the sewer.

Sec. 4. All persons who have already connected with the new system of sewerage shall pay to the City Clerk the amounts for which they are liable under the provisions of

Section three within thirty days after the passage of this ordinance, with interest thereafter, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to collect the same.

Sec. 5. No person shall hereafter connect with any public sewer without first obtaining a permit therefor signed by the City Clerk and countersigned by the Highway Agent, and before such permit is issued to connect with the new system of sewerage such person shall pay to the City Clerk the sums for which he would be liable under the provisions of Section three.

Sec. 6. In any case where connection with a sewer is made by the Board of Health, through the neglect or refusal of the owner to comply with their orders so to do, the amount provided to be paid therefor in Section three shall become at once due and payable and collected by the City Clerk, but the City Clerk may issue a permit in such cases without prepayment.

Sec. 7. Every permit to connect with any public sewer issued by the City Clerk shall contain the name of the owner, the number of tenements and rooms in each for which the permit is granted, the location of the tenements and amount paid for such permit, a record of which shall be made by the City Clerk in a book kept for that purpose.

Sec. 8. All connections with any public sewer shall hereafter be made under the supervision of the Highway Agent and in accordance with his directions, and it is hereby made the duty of the Highway Agent to see that all such connections are securely made and in the safest and best manner, and that only proper pipe and other materials are used.

Sec. 9. No person or corporation shall deposit any garbage, ocal, filth or any substance having a tendency to obstruct the flow of sewage in any manhole, flush tank or sewer opening.

Sec. 10. All fixtures connected with private sewers leading to the public sewers shall be provided with suitable traps and strainers to prevent the introduction of all solids or anything that would obstruct the flow in the pipes.

Sec. 11. Any person violating the provisions of Sections five and eight, nine and ten of this ordinance shall be fined not less than twenty dollars.

Sec. 12. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved.

E. H. STURTEVANT, *Mayor*.

Passed May 4, 1896.

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An Ordinance relating to building in the compact part of the city of Franklin, as follows:

*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:*

Section 1. No buildings shall hereafter be erected on the north side of Central street, between Sanborn bridge and Daniell bridge, on the south side of Central street between Sanborn bridge and Church street, on Franklin street between Central street and Church street, except the same is constructed with solid outside brick walls at least twelve inches thick.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved.

E. H. STURTEVANT, *Mayor*.

Passed May 4, 1896.

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An Ordinance relating to sewers and in amendment of an ordinance passed May 4, 1896.

*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:*

Section 1. Any person connecting with a public sewer, who will sign a written request therefor, may pay an annual rental or tax as follows: For each tenement of seven rooms or less, \$2. For each additional room, in a tenement, thirty cents payable in advance. The first payment when

the permit is granted, subsequent payments to be collected by the Collector with other taxes.

Such rental shall cease whenever such party shall pay the fee heretofore prescribed and any sums due for such rental.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.  
Approved.

E. H. STURTEVANT, *Mayor*.

Passed Nov. 2, 1896.

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An Ordinance for the promotion of cleanliness in public streets and places.

*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:*

Section 1. No person shall distribute in any public highway, within the city, any printed hand-bill, circular, or advertisement of any kind.

Sec. 2. No person shall place, throw or deposit upon any public highway, within the city, or upon any sidewalk therein, any paper, garbage, waste or refuse matter of any kind.

Sec. 3. No person shall spit upon the floor of any public conveyance, shop, store, hall, church, school house, railroad station or other public building in said city, or upon the steps of said conveyances or buildings, or upon the sidewalk of any public street or way in said city.

Sec. 4. Any person convicted of any violation of either section of this ordinance shall be fined not exceeding ten dollars.

- Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved.

FRANK H. DANIELL, *Mayor*.

Passed October 2, 1899.

An Ordinance relating to cemetery trust funds.

*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin,  
as follows:*

Section 1. That Chapter 40, Session Laws of this state for 1899, in which it is provided that (section 1):

“Any town or city which now holds, or hereafter may hold in trust, by bequest or otherwise, any fund for the care of any cemetery or private lot therein, may pay the same into the town or city treasury, and so long as the same remains therein, said town or city shall pay thereon an annual income at the rate of three and one-half per cent., which income shall be expended in accordance with the terms of the trust by which said fund or funds is held. (Section 2.) This act shall not be in force except in such towns and cities as by vote of the town, or City Council shall so elect.”

Be and hereby is adopted and in force in this city, and the City Council so elects.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force upon its passage.

Approved.

RUFUS G. BURLEIGH, *Mayor*.

Passed September 3, 1900.

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An Ordinance in relation to the duties of the City Auditor.

*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin,  
as follows:*

It shall be the duty of the City Auditor annually, in the month of December, to examine the accounts of the Collector of Taxes and to notify every delinquent tax-payer of the amount of his taxes remaining unpaid, by mailing to



each in a sealed envelope a copy of this ordinance, together with a statement of the balance due as it appears upon the tax list.

Approved.

RUFUS G BURLEIGH, *Mayor*.

Passed December 3, 1900.

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An ordinance in relation to licensing dealers of junk.

*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:*

Section 1. That all dealers in old metals, rubbers, rags or junk of any sort shall be licensed.

The said license shall be issued by the City Clerk upon recommendation of the Mayor.

The cost of said license shall be three (3) dollars per annum, dating from April 1, for the year ensuing.

Sec. 2. That no dealer shall buy of any minor, under fifteen years of age, any old metals, rubber rags or junk of any sort, without written consent of their parents or guardian.

Sec. 3. Any person convicted of violating the provisions of sections 1 and 2 of this ordinance shall be fined a sum not exceeding twenty (20) dollars for each offense.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved.

RUFUS G. BURLEIGH, *Mayor*.

Passed April 1, 1901.

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An Ordinance relating to the names of streets and their numbers.

*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:*

Section 1. That the names of the streets of the city of Franklin shall be as indicated on the map in the annual

report of the city of Franklin, of 1895, with addition of new streets and avenues since laid out with the following exceptions: That the southern section of Pemigewasset street, running east from North Main street, shall be known as Gerrish street. That the street running from Depot street to Franklin Heights shall be known as Summit street. That the street leading north from Summit street to Pleasant Valley shall be known as Valley street. That the street west of Valley street, leading south from Summit street, shall be known as Gilman street. That the street running north from Central street, near Republican bridge, to Cate brook, shall be known as Glenwood avenue. That the street running northwest from Bow street over Cheney hill to Glenwood avenue, shall be known as Cheney street. That the street running west from Bow street past what is known as Davis' block to Glenwood avenue, shall be known as Glen street. That the section of Maple street, running north from foot of Willow hill, then east to that section of Maple street running north, shall be known as Willow street. That the section of Winnipiseogee street running south from Central street to that section running east, shall be known as River street. The street running east, then north from Franklin street, opposite Church street, shall be known as Ayles Court. That the section of High street east of the Franklin & Tilton R. R., shall be known as East High street, and that section west of said railroad shall be known as West High street. That the street running east from Memorial street to Smith street shall be known as Canal street. That the name of Peabody avenue shall be changed to Peabody place. That the name of Railroad avenue shall be changed to Railroad street.

Sec. 2. The Mayor and Council shall from time to time, as the convenience of the public may require, designate the numbers to be affixed to the buildings on the several streets and squares in the city, and shall designate the names of new streets when laid out. In all streets the odd numbers

shall be on the right hand side, and the even numbers on the left hand side of the streets in the progressive order of numbering, commencing with the lowest numbers and proceeding therefrom with increasing numbers as follows: The numbering of North Main street shall commence at the southerly end at junction of Central and South Main streets. The numbering of all streets connecting with North Main shall commence at North Main street. The numbering of South Main street shall commence at the northerly end at junction of Central and North Main streets. All streets connecting with South Main shall commence numbering at South Main street. The numbering of Summit, Wells and Salisbury streets shall commence at Depot street. The numbering of Valley and Gilman streets shall commence at Summit street. The numbering of Central street shall commence at the westerly end at junction of North and South Main streets. All streets connecting with Central street, except Bow and Pearl streets, shall commence numbering at Central street. Bow street shall commence numbering at what is known as Paper Mill square. All streets connecting with Bow street shall commence numbering at Main street. The numbering of South Main street shall commence at Glenwood avenue. The numbering of Pearl street shall commence at the southerly end. The numbering of Canal street shall commence at Memorial street. The numbering of School, West, High, and Winnipiseogee streets shall commence at River street. The numbering of Ayles Court and Grove street shall commence at Franklin street. The numbering of Railroad, Elkins and View streets shall commence at School street. The numbering of East High and Russel streets shall commence at Railroad street. The numbering of Spring street shall commence at Prospect street. The numbering of all streets running east from Prospect street shall commence at Prospect street. The numbering of all streets east of Prospect street running parallel with Prospect street shall commence numbering at the northerly end. All streets

connecting with Sanborn street shall commence numbering at Sanborn street.

Sec. 3. Every entrance to a building fronting the street shall be designated by a separate number. In the residential portion of the city every lot with a twenty-five-foot front shall be designated with a separate number, and in the business portion of the city every lot with a twelve and one-half-foot front shall be designated with a separate number. The business portion of the city is embraced within the following limits: North and South Main street between Webster and Depot streets, Central street between River street on the west and Bow street on the east, Smith, Canal, Memorial and Church streets and Franklin street from Central to School streets.

Sec. 4. Any person who shall affix or suffer to be affixed to or shall allow to remain upon any building, any different number from the one designated by the Mayor and Council, shall be fined not less than one or more than five dollars, and a like penalty for every day he shall suffer such building to be so numbered after his first conviction of violating the provisions of this section.

Sec. 5. That measurement of each street in the city shall be made according to provisions of section three of this ordinance, determining the correct number of every entrance as provided for in section three of this ordinance, and that a correct record of same shall be kept on file in the office of the City Clerk in a convenient manner for the reasonable use of the public at all times. That there shall be transmitted by the person authorized by the committee on ordinances to make said survey, a notice and statement giving name of the street, the name of the owner, the name of the occupant, and the number of the building, together with instructions for procuring and fixing same.

Sec. 6. That the owner of the property shall within sixty days after receiving said notice as per section five of this ordinance, cause to be affixed to every entrance of a building fronting the street, mentioned in said notice, a metallic

or other suitable number at least two inches in height, and so situated as to be plainly visible at all times from the street.

Sec. 7. If the owner of any building, after receiving said notice as per section five of this ordinance, fail to comply with the provisions of section six of this ordinance, the said owner shall be fined not less than one or more than five dollars, and a like penalty for every day which the said owner shall neglect so to do after his first conviction.

Sec. 8. This ordinance shall take effect on its passage.

Approved.

RUFUS G. BURLEIGH, *Mayor*.

Passed April 1, 1901.

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An Ordinance in relation to attendance of scholars.

*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:*

Section 1. Any child in the city between the ages of six and sixteen years, without a regular and lawful occupation, who shall, except in cases of ill health, be absent from school more than one day during the space of any one month, unless excused by the teacher of the child, shall be fined not exceeding ten dollars for each offense.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect on its passage.

Approved.

RUFUS G. BURLEIGH, *Mayor*.

Passed May 13, 1901.

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An Ordinance relating to fire alarms.

*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:*

Section 1. When an alarm of fire has once been given upon the fire alarm system of the city, it shall be the duty

of the person giving the alarm to remain at the box in charge of the same until the arrival of some person detailed to guard such box, except when the fire is upon the premises of the person giving such alarm.

Sec. 2. No person shall ring in a second alarm except under the direction of an engineer of the fire department.

Sec. 3. The chief engineer, or in his absence one of the assistant engineers, shall at once, upon the sounding of an alarm upon the fire alarm system, detail some person to supervise and watch the box from which the alarm was given, and it shall be the duty of such person to remain at said box and protect the same from any person interfering therewith until he is relieved by said engineers.

Sec. 4. Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance or disobeying the orders of an engineer under it shall be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each offense.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect on its passage.

Approved.

RUFUS G. BURLEIGH, *Mayor*.

Passed June 3, 1901.

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An additional Ordinance for the promotion of cleanliness in public streets and places.

*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:*

Section 1. No person or corporation in possession or control of any real estate adjoining a public street, shall place or permit to remain on the premises so occupied by him, any paper or waste matter or substance of any kind, in such a position or place that the same can be carried by the wind upon a public street.

Sec. 2. Every person or corporation keeping for sale at retail on premises adjoining a public street, fruit, nuts, or other goods from which waste is liable to be thrown upon

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such street, shall keep the highway abutting on the premises occupied by him to the center thereof free and clear of waste substances and matter from such class of goods as are kept for sale by him at such store, and shall keep and maintain in a wholesome condition all such receptacles for waste matter as may be located by the city upon or adjoining the premises occupied by him.

Sec. 3. No person shall injure, disfigure, destroy or remove any receptacle for waste matter placed by the city upon any public street or place, or place therein any substance for which such receptacle was not designed.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the city marshal and every policeman when on duty to see that this ordinance is strictly observed, and when unable to cause the removal of any such waste matter from the streets by the person depositing the same, he shall forthwith remove the same himself.

Sec. 5. Any violation of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not exceeding ten dollars.

Sec. 6. This ordinance shall take effect on its passage.

Approved.

RUFUS G. BURLEIGH, *Mayor*.

Passed Aug. 5, 1901.

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*Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:*

That the following rule for governing the action of the Council be and the same hereby is adopted.

RULE 1.

No vote shall be adopted by the Council appropriating money, or incurring a debt exceeding five hundred dollars, at the same meeting at which the resolution is proposed, except by vote in favor thereof by seven members at least of the Council taken by a yea and nay vote.

Approved.

RUFUS G. BURLEIGH, *Mayor*.

Passed Nov. 4, 1901.



An Ordinance for the prevention of accidents upon the highways.

*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:*

Section 1. No person shall drive any horse upon the highways of the city with a cow-bell or any other thing attached to the horse, harness or vehicle, that makes an unusual noise and frightens horses.

Sec. 2. Persons directing automobiles or other vehicles propelled by motors upon the highways of the city, shall upon meeting or passing other vehicles drawn by horses, which are frightened thereby, come to a full stop or reduce the rate of speed to such extent as necessary to avoid accidents resulting from such frightened horses.

Sec. 3. Any person convicted of a violation of either section of this ordinance shall be fined not exceeding ten dollars.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect on its passage.

Approved.

HARRY W. DANIELL, *Mayor*.

Passed April 9, 1902.

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An Ordinance in relation to removal of buildings.

*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:*

Section 1. That no building or buildings in the city shall be moved through highways except by owner first obtaining permit from the City Council.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect on its passage.

Approved.

HARRY W. DANIELL, *Mayor*.

Passed Aug. 4, 1902.



In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

An Ordinance relating to billiard, pool and lunch rooms.

*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:*

Section 1. No owner or manager of a public pool or billiard room shall allow his pool or billiard tables to be used after ten o'clock at night.

Sec. 2. Any person violating this provision shall be punished by a fine of ten dollars.

Sec. 3. No keeper of any eating place, lunch counter or room shall keep his place open after eleven o'clock at night.

Approved.

ISAAC N. BLODGETT, *Mayor*.

Passed March 7, 1904.

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In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

An Ordinance relating to injury to the highways and other city property.

*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:*

Section 1. No person shall with any trenching tool or machine displace the surface of any highway within the city boundaries without permission from the Council or from the chief of the highway department, as the case may be.

Sec. 2. No person shall erect, raise or place any sign, billboard or other obstruction on or within any highway, nor shall any such person erect, raise, place or affix sign, billboard or advertisement on any lands of the city or any building thereon without consent previously obtained from the Council or head of the appropriate department.

Sec. 3. Any person violating any provisions of this ordinance shall be fined ten dollars for each and every offense. Approved.

ISAAC N. BLODGETT, *Mayor*.

Passed May 2, 1904.

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An Ordinance relating to pawnbrokers.

*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin, follows:*

SECTION 1. No person shall carry on the business of a pawnbroker, within the City of Franklin, unless he is duly licensed therefor by the Board of Mayor and Council. Said Board of Mayor and Council shall, upon application, issue licenses to do business as pawnbrokers to such persons as said Board deem proper; and such licenses shall be for one year from their issue, but may be revoked at any time by said Board of Mayor and Council whenever in their opinion the public good requires. Such licenses shall designate the place where the person licensed may carry on his business, and he shall not carry on the business at any other place within the city; and the fee for such license shall be ten dollars per year.

SEC. 2. Every person licensed as aforesaid shall keep a book or record at his place of business in which he shall enter in English at the time of receiving the same, a minute description of any article left for pawn, particularly mentioning any prominent or descriptive marks on the same, with the name, age and residence, giving the street and number, where possible, of the person from whom he received it, noting also the day and hour and the amount paid or loaned thereon; and such book or record, and the articles left for pawn, shall at all times be open to the inspection of the Chief of Police or any person authorized by him. No person licensed as aforesaid shall directly or indirectly receive any article in pawn from any minor, knowing or having reasonable cause to believe him to be such, without the

consent in writing of the parent or guardian of such minor. And all persons so licensed, when requested to do so by the Chief of Police, shall make a daily statement to him of the articles left with them for pawn.

SEC. 3. If any person shall do business as a pawnbroker without obtaining such license, or if any person licensed as aforesaid shall violate the other provisions of this ordinance, or any of them, he shall be punished therefor by a fine not exceeding ten dollars for each offence.

SEC. 4 This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved.

GEORGE E. SHEPARD, *Mayor*.

Passed Nov. 6, 1905.

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In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

An ordinance relating to licenses for moving picture shows.

*Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:*

That the licenses for moving picture shows shall be one dollar per night and payable monthly in advance.

Approved.

ENOS K. SAWYER, *Mayor*.

Passed March 1, 1909.

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In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

An ordinance relating to the speed of automobiles and motor cycles.

*Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:*

No automobile or motor cycle shall be operated upon any public highway outside the business district or the compactly built sections of the city at a speed greater than twenty-five miles an hour, or within the business district or compactly built sections of the city at a speed greater than ten miles an hour.

All ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Approved.

ENOS K. SAWYER, *Mayor*.

Passed May 17, 1909.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

An ordinance relating to the fence west of the Free Public Library.

*Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:*

Section 1. The sitting upon or leaning against the fence or rail extending west from the Free Public Library to the bridge across the Winnipiseogee River shall constitute a misdemeanor, and any person guilty of said offence shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved.

ENOS K. SAWYER, *Mayor*.

Passed July 6, 1909.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

**TO THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRANKLIN:** In compliance with an act of the Legislature, passed June Session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report," I hereby submit the following:

**BIRTHS.**

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# BIRTHS.

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Sex and Condition			Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
		Male	Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Color							
Feb. 13	Eugene D. Reeves	M		7	9	White	Alfred W. Reeves	Esther L. Little	Mill operative	Ireland	Halifax, N. S.	45 40	
14	Marte L. Pellerin		F	"	1	"	Joseph Pellerin	Adelina Aube	Weaver	Manchester	Canada	30 27	
15	Mary M. Carrier	"	"	"	2	"	Emile Carrier	Virginia Lavign	Mill operative	Canada	"	22 21	
16	Doris M. Seagel	"	"	"	2	"	Edward Seagel	Sarah J. Morrison	Knitter	"	"	33 25	
17	Rachel D. Slayton	"	"	"	2	"	William H. Slayton	Marion B. Dewey	Supt. of Schools	Lebanon	Montpelier, Vt.	31 31	
19	Reulah M. Eldridge	"	"	"	3	"	William Eldridge	Hattie Young	Silver chaser	Brewster, Mass.	Canada	26 22	
20	Octave E. St. Pierre	"	"	"	3	"	David St. Pierre	Lea Poulin	Knitter	Canada	"	31 24	
25	Louis F. Michelson	"	"	"	8	"	George L. Michelson	Rubie C. Cunningham	Clergyman	Norway	So. Carver, Mass.	29 23	
27	Marion R. Riel	"	"	"	7	"	Napoleon Riel	Rosanna Joyal	Paper maker	St. Albans, Vt.	Lowell, Mass.	32 21	
28	Eugene Austin	"	"	"	3	"	Albert Austin	Eva Danforth	Laborer	East Andover	Franklin	32 21	
Mar. 6	Victoria Lasaulle	"	"	"	3	"	Wilfred Lasaulle	Dorinda Gauthier	Mill operative	Canada	Canada	31 20	
12	Adele E. Allen	"	"	"	3	"	Jesse Allen	Electa J. Osgood	Machineist	Belmont	Sambornon	31 23	
16	Mary E. L. Valliere	"	"	"	3	"	John Valliere	Edith Peron	Monlder	Franklin	Boebe Plains, Vt.	31 26	
19	Geotrey E. Young	"	"	"	3	"	Ervin Young	Louise Rhodes	Weaver	Canada	London, Eng.	30 25	
22	Joseph B. Huntoon	"	"	"	1	"	George S. Huntoon	Eva F. Tilton	Teamster	Canada	Wilnot	37 23	
22	Goldie E. Vail	"	"	"	1	"	Ira E. Vail	Gracie E. Stevens	Hostler	Duxbury, Vt.	Fairfield, Vt.	40 38	
27	Evelyn M. Carey	"	"	"	9	"	Daniel W. Carey	Mary A. Murtaugh	Mill operative	Canada	Canada	42 41	
Apr. 1	Joseph L. Micklon	"	"	"	5	"	Alecdays Micklon	Elizabeth Gaudette	Laborer	Canada	Lowell, Mass.	36 36	
1	Reatrice Berube	"	"	"	1	"	Louis Berube	Elisa Bernier	Pulp maker	Franklin	Wilton	23 19	
7	Marshall A. Scott	"	"	"	2	"	Edward H. Scott	Elizabeth E. Welters	Needle maker	Raymond	Canada	29 31	
9	Blanche M. Joyal	"	"	"	4	"	Alfred J. Joyal	Rosanna Dumoulin	Paper maker	Charlestown, Mass	Franklin	7 25	
14	Allice M. Thompson	"	"	"	5	"	William J. Williams	Justina Dumoulin	Machineist	Franklin	New York City	44 33	
17	Josephine Lelebyre	"	"	"	14	"	Roger E. Thomason	Lea Keller	Clergyman	Canada	Canada	32 29	
21	Marie E. A. Terrien	"	"	"	9	"	Arthur Lelebyre	Alphonstine Tremblay	Telephone man	"	"	38 42	
23	George H. Morin	"	"	"	4	"	Charles Terrien	Delena Chenez	Weaver	"	White River Je, Vt	43 40	
28	— Hayes	"	"	"	4	"	Hector Morin	Regina Bergeron	Shoe dealer	Ireland	Ireland	25 28	
May 1	Junia P. Joyal	"	"	"	5	"	Dennis Hayes	Hannah Barry	Laborer	Concord	Canada	27 26	
1	Marie G. G. Picard	"	"	"	3	"	Peter W. Joyal	Hilda E. Englund	Needle maker	Canada	"	23 22	
2	Joseph A. B. Houle	"	"	"	10	"	Frank Picard	Leontine Finard	Knitter	"	Gorham	60 39	
							Zepherine Houle	Georgina Houle	Laborer				

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14	14	14	14



# BIRTHS.

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)		Sex and Condition		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
		Male	Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child									
Aug. 14		Herman H. Beaupre	M		4	White	Joseph Beaupre	Marie Isabel	Franklin	Foundry man	Canada	Canada	33	32
15		John T. Davis	"		3		Thomas H. Davis	Mabel E. Thurston		Dealer in hides	Bristol	Bristol	30	27
22		Armand E. Dussault	"		4		Henri Dussault	Hortense Lafranier		Painter	Canada	Canada	35	33
22		Pearl Brown	"	"	3		Charles S. Brown	Catherine A. Henderson		Wool sorter	Lawrence, Mass.	West Canaan	28	25
24		Arthur R. Cushing	"		4		Patrick J. Cushing	Frances Weston		Knitter	Franklin	Brookline, Mass.	28	21
25		Edward A. A. Laplante	"		1		Zephir Laplante	Ida C. Allen		Painter	Canada	Canada	29	31
30		Dana A. Gilson	"		2		Austin Gilson	Florence Davis		Machineist	Laconia	Concord	32	20
Sept. 6		Doris Muzzev	"	"	1		Edward M. Murtangh	Nellie Muzzev		Mill operative	Fairfield, Vt.	Tilton	17	17
7		Catherine A. Murtangh	"	"	4		Alexander F. Adams	Alice Ward				Montreal, Can.	42	28
10		Mary I. Adams	"	"	2		Bert H. Kimball	Rose Charland				Canada	39	34
20		Sylvia A. Kimball	"	"	2		Joseph Rousseau	Georgiana Clark		Teamster	Winlot	Groton	32	22
23	Franklin	Joseph C. A. Rousseau	"	"	1		Albert J. Pollard	Matilda Morin		Baker	Canada	Harrisville	25	20
23		— Pollard	"	"	3		Jean Morin	Emma B. Kirk		Knitter	England	Franklin	24	21
24		Joseph A. Morin	"	"	2		Edgar E. Merrill	Maria Therien		Spinner	Canada	Canada	24	21
24		Lefia S. Merrill	"	"	3		Noe J. Morin	Carrie M. Wood		Fireman	Franklin	"	24	24
25		Madeline A. Morin	"	"	3		Josie Bailey	Nellie L. Turcotte		Spinner	Canada	Coventry, Vt.	42	39
28		Alvina L. Domoulin	"	"	1		Edward F. Dumoulin	Sara M. Harrison		Weaver	Franklin	Franklin	22	18
29		Bernard H. Smith	"	"	1		Charles W. Smith	Cordelia Tessier		Carpenter	South Ryegate	Manchester	28	28
30		George I. Laplante	"	"	2		Amedie Laplante	Alphonse Lefebvre		Mill operative	Canada	Canada	40	40
Oct. 30		Raymond A. Laplante	"	"	11		Arthur Laplante	Annie Morin		Loom fixer	Waitsfield, Vt.	Milton	43	40
4		Ernest L. Sloan	"	"	2		John Sloan	Abbie R. Knowles		Needle maker	Franklin	Campion	26	25
4		Frances C. Wells	"	"	2		Ralph B. Wells	Ovina Michel		Druggist	"	Canada	29	28
8		Joseph E. R. Pelletier	"	"	2		Eugene Pelletier	May E. Leaman		Farmer	Northfield	New Brunswick	38	28
9		Forrest B. Glines	"	"	5		Frank H. Glines	Mary Gette		Moulder	Canada	Canada	50	30
15		Victorine Largess	"	"	2		Joseph Largess	Lizzie Hutchinson		Farmer	Vermont	Penacook	45	41
20		Margaret D. Laclair	"	"	11		William Laclair	Ida A. Alexander		Laborer	Patishville, N. Y.	Crescent City, Ill.	48	33
20		— Stafford	"	"	4		Thomas H. Stafford	Jennie M. Davis		Stable man	Royalton, Vt.	Tilton	24	20
21		Donald P. Pierce	"	"	1		Albert D. Pierce	Emma M. Rouher		Railroad man	Norton, Vt.	Laconia	23	20
25		Earl M. Joyce	"	"	1		John M. Joyce	Mary E. Sweet		Clerk	Bethel, Vt.	Belmont	33	30
30		Dorothy L. Wilson	"	"	1		Earl F. Wilson							





# MARRIAGES.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Condition, No.	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
Jan. 2	Laconia	John Ayre	Franklin	24	Plumber	Plumber	Scotland	Samuel Ayre	Scotland	Mill operative	1	Rev. Alv'h H. M'Trill Laconia
		Myrtie E. Stevens	Laconia	20	Box maker	Box maker	Northfield	Elizabeth Bell	Bridgeport, Ct	Housewife	1	
4	Franklin	Willie J. Bushman	Franklin	21	Mill operative	Mill operative	Franklin	Herbert A. Stevens	Tilton	Housewife	1	Rev. A. J. Timon Franklin
		Lea M. Mereler	"	20	Weaver	Weaver	Winthrop, Me.	Lillian Noyes	Canada	Mason	1	
28	"	Gerald B. Fowler	"	19	Mill operative	Mill operative	Franklin	Philomene Wisner	"	Housewife	1	
		Mary K. McHenry	"	21	At home	At home	Canada	Napoleon Mereler	"	Laborer	1	
Feb. 6	"	Harmidas Nadeau	"	24	Mill operative	Mill operative	"	Eugene Fowler	Springfield, Mass	Housewife	1	Rev. A. J. Timon Franklin
		Eugenia Pnard	"	20	"	"	"	Grace G. Woodward	Franklin	Nurse	1	
12	"	Clifton M. Fletcher	"	19	"	Franklin	Franklin	John McHenry	Canada	Lumber dealer	1	
		Fraunces M. Jackman	"	17	Needle maker	Needle maker	"	Hele'n Corrigan	"	Nurse	1	
14	"	Joseph Borque	"	25	Weaver	Weaver	Canada	Michael Nadeau	"	Laborer	1	Rev. A. J. Timon Franklin
		Rosanna Valliere	"	25	Mill operative	Mill operative	"	Mary St. Germain	"	Housewife	1	
22	"	Lorenzo Ash	"	48	Farmer	Farmer	Franklin	Victor Pinard	"	Housewife	1	Rev. David P. Hatch Franklin
		Lena M. Horne	Concord	18	Housework	Housework	Laconia	Sophie Raymond	Franklin	Painter	1	
								Edwin J. Fletcher	W'nkasha, Wis	Housewife	1	
								Mary P. Sias	Franklin	Retired	1	
								Edward E. Jackman	W'nkasha, Wis	Housewife	1	Rev. A. J. Timon Franklin
								Sarah E. Atwood	Wilton	Housewife	1	
								Ensahe Borque	Canada	Boarding house	1	
								Philomene Hanel	Canada	Housewife	1	
								Onesime Valliere	"	Mill operative	1	
								Elmire Lacoursier	"	Housewife	1	
								John Ash	Northfield	Farmer	2	Rev. L. W. Phillips Franklin
								Tracy Arlin	"	Housewife	1	
								Charles C. Horne	Lakeport	Farmer	1	
								Ella F. Crosby	Gilford	Housewife	1	

Feb. 24	East Andover	Clarence J. Holmes	Penacook	23	Mill operative	Hopkinton	Curtis D. Holmes Mary E. Smith Judson Kimball Rose Spring Frank Wells	Salisbury Enfield Sutton Glover, Vt. Canada	Surveyor Housewife Fireman Mill operative Laborer	1 Rev. R. E. Andrew East Andover
Mar. 9	Manchester	Sadie E. Kimball	Franklin	22	"	Craftsbury, Vt				1
		Ralph B. Wells	"	23	Needle maker	Franklin	Margaret Wells	Canada	Housewife	1 Rev. N. L. Colby Manchester
		Abbie E. Foster	"	24	At home	West Campton	Sheldon A. Knowles	Lowell, Mass.	Housewife	2
20	"	Fred J. Clark	"	21	Electrician	Andover	John Clark	Campton	Housewife	1
		Maudie E. Caffey	"	24	Mill operative	Hinsdale, M'ss	Ida M. Seavey	Hooksett	Housewife	1 Rev. Samuel Russell Manchester
Apr. 12	Franklin	Henry Prince	"	21	"	Canada	Peter T. Clafey	Pittsfield, M'ss	Housewife	1
		Eva St. Louis	"	21	"	"	Ernest Prince	Dalton, Mass.	Housewife	1 Rev. A. J. Timon Franklin
17	"	Joseph Newton	"	22	Paper maker	England	Odell St. Louis	"	Housewife	1
		Fanny T. Butler	"	40	Mill operative	"	James Newton	England	Housewife	2 Rev. J. A. Chapin Tilton
19	"	Albert C. Hueber	Northfield	29	Farmer	Franklin	Edwin Riley	"	Housewife	2
		Elmore Laplaute	Franklin	21	Mill operative	Canada	Hannah Thompson	"	Housewife	1 Rev. A. J. Timon Franklin
21	"	George R. Boyce	"	24	Surveyor	Southboro, M's	Hattie LaRivers	France	Farmer	1
		Jessie B. Hines	"	17	At home	Morris'wn, Vt	Eugene Laplante	Canada	Housewife	1 Rev. David P. Hatch Franklin
May 3	"	Frank Laforge	"	26	Laborer	East Canaan	Melanie Therrien	Scotland	Housewife	1
		Emma Denars	"	23	Needle maker	Franklin	Catherine Metcalf	Wheeler, Vt	Housewife	1 Rev. A. J. Timon Franklin
8	"	Leander J. Seyler	"	26	Station agent	Canada	George Hines	Woodbury, Vt	Housewife	1
		Annie M. Rousseau	"	24	At home	Franklin	Helen Hinkson	Canada	Laborer	1 Rev. A. J. Timon Franklin
June 1	"	Arthur H. Sawyer	"	31	Clerk	Limerick, Me.	Frank Laforge	W'sting'tn, M's	Housewife	1
		Clara M. Young	"	25	Tel. operator	Nashua	John Demars	Beckett, Mass	Needle maker	1 Rev. A. J. Timon Franklin
June 7	"	Daniase Aube	"	21	Mill operative	Canada	Mary Wells	Canada	Housewife	1
		Amanda Nadeau	"	22	"	"	Wm. A. Seyler	"	Retired	1 Rev. Daniel S. Jenks Franklin
							Josephine —	"	Retired	1
							Peter Rousseau	"	Housewife	1
							Elvina Mascott	"	Housewife	1
							Benjamin F. Sawyer	Limington, Me	Housewife	1
							Louisa Sawyer	Porter, Me.	Housewife	1
							Henry L. Taylor	Conway	Housewife	1
							Mary A. Young	Peabham, Vt.	Housewife	1
							Antoine Aube	Canada	Mill operative	1 Rev. A. J. Timon Franklin
							Belzemi Leclerc	"	Housewife	1
							Michel Nadeau	"	Laborer	1
							Marie St. Germain	"	Housewife	1

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Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Condition, No.	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
June 9	Franklin	Henry E. Emerson	Boston, Mass.	42	White	Barber	Newbury, Vt.	Daniel Emerson	Topsham, Vt.	Farmer	2	Frank H. Daniel
		Annie R. Damon	"	30		At home	Boston, Mass.	Hannah Corliss	Newbury, Vt.	Housewife	2	Justice of Peace Franklin
14	"	James J. Walsh	Franklin	26		Mill operative	Ireland	Isaac Damon	Paris, Me.	Fireman	1	Rev. A. J. Timon
		Mary T. Farrell	"	27		At home	"	Ruth Fleming	England	Housewife	1	Franklin
21	"	Stanislas Baillargeon	"	22		Laborer	Canada	James Walsh	"	Farmer	1	
		Alice Trachy	"	21		Mill operative	"	Mary O'Leary	"	Housewife	1	Rev. A. J. Timon
21	"	Amedie Hamel	"	26		Weaver	"	Norah Roynan	Canada	Farmer	1	Franklin
		Aurore Masse	"	20		Mill operative	"	John Baillargeon	"	Housewife	1	
23	"	Arthur L. Smythe	"	28		Bank clerk	Plymouth	Seraphie Roi	"	Housewife	1	Rev. A. J. Timon
		Dorothy Hancock	"	22		At home	Franklin	Phileas Trachy	"	Housewife	1	Franklin
30	"	Alfred R. Wilson	"	28		Teamster	Newport, Vt.	Alphonse Fortier	"	Housewife	1	Rev. A. J. Timon
		Etta L. Currier	"	18		At home	Andover	Honore Hamel	"	Housewife	1	Franklin
July 30	"	Benjamin Dwinalls	"	27		Laster	S. Paris, Me	Alida Desilet	"	Housewife	1	Rev. H.C. McDougall
		Maude Young	"	34		Housework	Concord, Vt.	Joseph Masse	"	Housewife	1	Franklin
								Alphonse Hamel	"	Housewife	1	Rev. H.C. McDougall
								Rodney E. Smythe	Ashland	Banker	1	Franklin
								Amelia P. Handy	Richmond	At home	1	Franklin
								Parker C. Hancock	Sebec, Me.	Manufacturer	1	Franklin
								Jennie M. Burgess	Canada	At home	1	Rev. J. H. Bliss
								Wm. W. Wilson	"	Pattern maker	1	Webster
								Angeline Hoses	"	Housewife	1	
								Charles T. Currier	Danville	Farmer	1	Rev. L. W. Phillips
								Annie R. Kirkpatrick	Son'tville, M's	Housewife	1	Franklin
								Charles H. Dwinalls	Gray, Me.	Mill foreman	1	
								Emma Gray	Greenland, Me	Housewife	2	
								Julius Brigham	Kirby, Vt.	Farmer	2	
								Mary Carpenter	Lyme	Housewife	2	

July 31	Franklin	John Ozoz	Franklin	22	Mill operative	Austria	Marcon Ozoz	Austria	Farmer	1 Rev. A. J. Timon
		Katie Soltis	"	19	"	"	Marya Palenka	"	Housewife	1
Aug. 9	"	Paul G. Michel	"	26	Knitter	Canada	Marcin Soltis	"	Farmer	1 Rev. A. J. Timon
		Marie Gellinas	"	21	Mill operative	"	Marya Jeje	Canada	Housewife	1
23	"	Edward J. Rocheleau	"	25	Knitter	Franklin	Delphine Dubois	"	Housewife	1
		Lydia E. Charland	"	20	Mill operative	Canada	Leon Gellinas	"	Farmer	1 Rev. A. J. Timon
23	"	Alphonse Biais	"	22	Weaver	"	Emile Rheault	"	Housewife	1
		Mary J. England	"	20	Mill operative	Boscawen	Bela Rocheleau	"	Housewife	1
Sept. 1	Portsmouth	Franklin P. Wilson	"	26	Excelsior m'kr	Le'm'ist'r, M's	Azella Fugere	"	Housewife	1
		Nettie P. Cullen	"	27	Housekeeper	East Andover	Leopold Charland	"	Housewife	1
5	Franklin	Henry J. Hebert	"	22	Cigar maker	B'l'ws F'lls, Vt	Exilda Penisse	"	Housewife	1
		Matilda Gonye	"	20	Mill operative	Canada	Narcisse Blais	"	Farmer	1 Rev. A. J. Timon
6	Franklin	Homer Millette	Canada	24	Millwright	"	Celine Aube	"	Housewife	1
		Angelina Beaupre	Franklin	22	Needle maker	"	Aaron England	"	Housewife	1
8	The Wells	Bernard F. Whittaker	"	25	Salesman	Franklin	Mary Rocheleau	"	Housewife	1
		Bertha Aiken	"	26	At home	New Hav'n, Ct	Benjamin Wilson	S'merville, M's	Hat maker	1 Rev. A. Gooding
11	Tilton	Arthur H. Wise	"	22	Teamster	England	Minnie G. Wade	Nova Scotia	Housewife	2
		Emma Brooks	"	20	Mill operative	Bristol	Joseph S. Chlen	England	Housewife	1
13	Franklin	Fred H. Palm	Tilton	29	Weaver	Sweden	Caroline M. Howard	East Andover	Housewife	1
		Andora F. Neal	Franklin	29	Housekeeper	Andover	David Hebert	Canada	Housewife	1
27	Franklin	Henry J. Beland	"	21	R.R. brakeman	Canada	Olivine Beliveau	"	Housewife	1
		Helen M. Laramie	"	25	Mill operative	Winooski, Vt.	Thomas Gonye	"	Barber	1
							Julie Roux	"	Housewife	1
							Didace Millette	"	Manufacturer	1
							Fleis Tregan	"	Housewife	1
							Wilfred Beaupre	"	Housewife	1
							Sybbie Vallerie	"	Housewife	1
							Daniel N. Whittaker	Hanover	Boss weaver	1
							Ella M. Adams	Grafton	Housewife	1
							James Aiken	Franklin	Ret. H'y Manf	1
							Myra Cole	Hill	At home	1
							Thomas Wise	England	Machinist	1
							Rebecca Johnson	"	Housewife	1
							Philip Brooks	Canada	Paper maker	1
							Almedi Tukey	Goffstown	Housewife	2
							Andrew M. Palm	Sweden	Fireman	2
							Josephine Nichols	"	Weaver	1
							Andrew J. Austin	Franklin	Farmer	1
							May A. Commer	England	Housekeeper	1
							William Beland	Westfield, Vt.	Blacksmith	1
							Edith Gorman	Canada	Housewife	1
							Frank Laramie	Ke'seville, N.Y	Blacksmith	1
							Arline Gignac	Ashtand	Housewife	1

# MARRIAGES

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Condition, No.	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
Oct.	6 Manchester	James J. Cunningham	Franklin	40		Salesman	Franklin	John Cunningham	Ireland	Paper maker	1	John W. Center, J.P. Manchester
		Effie Withington	Ludlow, Vt	30		Waitress	Ludlow, Vt	Mary Sullivan	"	Housewife	1	
	16 Franklin	Daniel D. Seamans	Franklin	22		Bookkeeper	New London	Charles Withington	Ludlow, Vt	Farmer	1	Rev. H.C. McDougall Franklin
	30 "	Bernice L. Goss	"	23		At home	Charlest'n, M's	Emily Lawrence	New London	Chef	1	
		Peter Matharzel	"	22		Mill operative	Austria	John A. Seamans	Charlest'n, PEI	Book keeper	1	
	30 Bristol	Lophia Surowiez	"	22		"	"	Irving V. Goss	Franklin	At home	1	Rev. Leo Sylo Nashua
Nov.	1 Franklin	Claud D. Bohonon	"	30	White	Paper maker	Danbury	Joseph Matharzel	"	Farmer	1	
		Grace B. Durant	Bristol	33		Housework	Orange	Petronela Meleska	"	Farmer	2	Rev. G. Roberts Bristol
		Dana H. Sweatt	Franklin	24		Teamster	Danbury	Agnesska Weglaiz	Danbury	Housewife	2	
	6 "	Sadie L. Waters	Groveton	34		Housekeeper	U. Stillw'r, Me	Simon F. Bartlett	Hill	Housewife	1	Rev. L. W. Phillips Franklin
		Fred Sulloway	Franklin	25		Needle maker	Littleton	Isaac C. Gove	Nova Scotia	Farmer	2	
	10 "	Ethel L. Wescott	"	20		"	Danbury	Martha J. Morse	U. Stillw'r, Me	Housewife	1	Rev. L. W. Phillips Franklin
		Mace C. Heath	"	47			Grafton	Horace Sweatt	Orange	Housewife	2	Rev. G.L. Michelson Franklin
		Clara E. Johnson	"	51		At home	Lowell, Mass	Cecilia McNulty	Merrimack	Housewife	2	
								Louis Sulloway	Grafton	Farmer		
								Clara Hall	Haverhill	Retired		
								Warren Westcott	Chelsea, Vt.	"		
								Nellie Gray				
								Andrew S. Heath				
								Sarah Baldwin				
								Joseph D. Kimball				
								Elizabeth J. Brown				



Nov. 11	Franklin	Leslie N. Boomhower	Franklin	24	Needle maker	Canada	Cyrus Boomhower Hannah Johnson	Canada	Teamster	1	Rev. L. W. Phillips Franklin
		Bessie M. Wescott	"	25	"	Orange	Nellie Gray	Alexandria	Housewife	2	
15	"	Sidney H. Judkins	"	20	"	Franklin	Charles H. Judkins	Orange	Housewife	1	Rev. G. L. Michelson Franklin
		Lettie A. Toomer	"	19	"	"	Mary B. Hoyt	Franklin	Carpenter	1	
22	"	D. Cloutier	"	23	Pulp maker	Canada	George A. Toomer	Salisbury	Housewife	1	Rev. A. J. Timon Franklin
		Ernestine Provoncha	"	22	Mill operative	"	Minnie Duford	England	Housewife	1	
23	Brookline, M's	Arthur P. Gerry	"	28	Draughtsman	Franklin	Charles Cloutier	"	Farmer	1	
		Helen G. Holmes	Brookline, Mass	28	At home	Burlington, Vt	George Provoncha	"	Farmer	1	
Dec. 31	Franklin	Rennie E. Pennock	Franklin	20	Needle maker	Lisbon	Philomine Proulx	Townsend, M's	Housewife	1	Rev. A. W. Vernon Brookline, Mass
		Mary L. Chamberlain	"	18	"	Franklin	Fred H. Gerry	Lisbon, Vt.	Merchant	1	
							Ida B. Jones	Milton, Ont.	Salesman	1	
							Geo. W. Holmes	Bath	At home	1	Rev. A. P. Watson Franklin
							Helen M. Rowe	Canada	Housewife	1	
							Fred A. Pennock	"	Laborer	1	
							Nellie R. Clark	"	Housewife	1	
							Joseph Chamberlain	"	Housewife	1	
							Mary E. Latour	"	Housewife	1	

# DEATHS.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased		Age		Place of Birth		Sex, Condit'n			Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father		Maiden Name of Mother	Cause of Death	
				Years	Months			Days	Male	Female		Single, Married, Widowed.	Father					Mother
Jan. 6		James Mahaffy	35				M	M	Farmer	Franklin	Hill	James Newton	Doreas Stevens	Drowned				
10		George F. Newton	61		5	27	Franklin		W	Housekeeper	Mercedith, Concord, Vt.	Sanbornton	Warren Sanborn	Anu Lougee	Valvular heart disease			
12		Mary A. Drake	75		3		Mercedith, Concord, Vt.		F		Danbury		Frank Morton	Frank Lougee	Old age			
18		Donald P. Connor	33		26		Franklin		M		Nova Scotia	Port Kent, N. Y.	Daniel P. Connor	Celia B. Dagne	Complication of diseases			
21		Edward Finley	83		2	5	Franklin		S		Franklin		John Finley	Julia Laventure	Eutero colitis			
27		Charles B. Prebble	29		11		Franklin		S		Canada		George H. Prebble	Mary V. Carter	Chronic bronchitis			
Feb. 3		Charles A. Lary	60		11		Canada		M		Canada		Alonzo Lary	Emily Clark	Meningitis			
6		George E. Shepard	64		10	9	Wilnot		S		New London	W. N'wb'y, M's	George Shepard	Abigail Hill	Appendicitis			
8		John F. Beardon	55		1	13	Ireland		S		Ireland		Fred A. Brown	Bell J. Wells	Cerebral hemorrhage			
10		Inez M. Brown			4	22	Franklin		S		Pittsburg, Pa.	Troy, N. Y.	Osgood Brackett	Mary French	Sarcoma			
15		Benjamin Brackett	69		7		Roxbury, Mass		W		Ireland		Frank Murphy		Inanition			
21		Mary Gaffney	56		4	8	Ireland		"		Newb'yp't, M's		Joseph Pellerin		Angina pectoris			
23		Lucia Fellerin	61		5	27	Canada		"		Manchester		Michael Cossett		General sepsis			
25		Onesime Cossette	82		5	27	Canada		M		Canada		John Short		Acute nephritis			
26		Edward Short	82		5	27	Franklin		"		England		John Short		Hemiplegia			
27		Chester J. Turcotte	5		3				S		Canada		Wm. H. Turcotte		Uraemic			
28		Francis Boisvert	5		3				"		Canada	New Hamp.	Napoleon Boisvert		Nephritis			
28		Marie A. C. Lemire	18		9	14	"		"		Canada	Canada	John B. Lemire		Gastro-enteric infection			
15		Francis X. Beaupre	70		11	10	Wilnot		"		Lawrence, M's	New London	Edw'd S. Morris'n		Pneumonia			
17		Marie Duchesneau	87		9		Canada		"		Canada	Canada	Xavier Beaupre		Typhoid fever			
17		Young	34		2	13	Franklin		S		Needle maker		Erwin F. Young		Heart disease			
20		Alex'nd'r G. Provost	71		2	8	Lawrence, M's		M		Housewife	England	Mary Fournier		Oedema of lungs			
22		Jos. E. W. Lachance	88		3	8	Franklin		S		Retired	Canada	Louiza Rhodes		Exhaustion			
23		Celestia R. Eastman	88		3	8	Danbury		W		Farmer	"	Adeline Roullet		Tuberculosis			
26		Samuel Dimond	69		5	16	Maine		M		Housewife	Danbury	Moses Currier		Nephritis			
26		Frank D. Longfellow	1		11	17	Canada		W		Farmer	Canada	Rachel Smith		La grippe			
26		Regina Houle	0		5	27	Maine		S		Housewife	Canada	Alice Dunham		Senile marasmus			
29		Olive M. Wells	0		25		Franklin		"		Retired	Maine	Samuel Dimond		Gangrene			
1		Adelle Allen	0		25		"		"		Farmer	Gorham	David Longfellow		Bronchial pneumonia			
1		Sadie Haynes	55		6	16	"		"		Concord	Franklin	Zepherin Houle		Meningitis			
1							Maine		"		Housewife	Sanbornton	John H. Wells		Malnutrition			
1									"				— Elliott					



Apr.	2	Daniel P. Connor	27	4	28	Danbury	M	White	Mill operative	Ireland	Franklin	John Connor	Margaret Sheehan	Tuberculosis
	4	Moody S. Cheney	63	10	4	Bristol	S		Fireman	Bristol	Bristol	Rebecca Calley	Pneumonia	
	5	Mary B. Judkins	63	4	25	Salisbury	S	F	Housekeeper	Northwood	Andover	Samuel S. Hoyt	Sclerosis spinal et c <sup>br</sup> l	
	6	is A. Kowell	82	10	24	Hill	S	"	"	Sutton	Hill	Sarah Quimby	Heart disease	
	9	Michael Keating	60	2	24	Ireland	S	"	Paper maker	Ireland	Ireland	Mary Welch	Pneumonia	
	10	Norman H. Morrill	32	9	27	Springfield	S	"	Laborer	Springfield	Lincoln, Vt.	Sarah E. Kibbs	Drowning	
	13	Louis P. Roy	2	6	3	Canada	"	"	"	Canada	Canada	Claudia Gagne	Broncho-pneumonia	
	15	John York	53	5	5	Maine	"	"	Farmer	France	Canada	Arline McDonald	Intestinal obstruction	
	16	Marie E. G. Donzey	2	10	20	Franklin	"	"	"	France	Canada	Arline McDonald	Broncho-pneumonia	
	17	Josephine Lefebvre	71	6	1	Brookline	M	"	Housewife	Canada	Canada	A Ph'sine L'fbye	Cyano is	
	19	Nancy Flanders	4	10	7	Canada	"	"	"	Canada	Canada	Abigail Dix	Cerebral hemorrhage	
	21	John B. Roy	57	7	12	Alexandria	M	"	Paper maker	Alexandria	Alexandria	Claudia Gagne	Broncho-pneumonia	
	23	Samuel Ayre	66	6	16	Scotland	M	"	Mill operative	Scotland	Scotland	Welthen Corliss	Apoplexy	
	30	Lorette Pinar	1	7	23	Franklin	S	"	"	Franklin	Canada	Margaret Houston	Measles	
May	1	Bridget Roach	63	2	12	Ireland	W	"	Housewife	Ireland	Ireland	Evangelina Tellier	Pneumonia	
	4	Maurice B. Leonard	1	1	1	Franklin	S	"	"	Greenfield, M's	Franklin	Daniel Connor	Premature birth	
	16	Marion Leonard	14	1	1	"	"	"	"	France	Canada	Arthur B. Leonard	Cyanosis	
	16	Henri P. G. Paulmi	67	5	5	Groton	M	"	Salesman	Alexandria	Mereditth	Julien Paulmi	Sclerosis	
	18	David McClure	24	5	14	Alexandria	"	"	Blacksmith	Boston, Mass.	Canada	John F. Brock	Pneumonia	
	21	George L. Brock	24	5	14	Alexandria	"	"	"	"	D'mm'r'st'n, Vt	Frank E. Fennelly	Menigitis	
	21	Fred D. Fennelly	24	6	1	Claremont	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Pneumonia
	25	Susan Ganash	79	1	4	"	W	"	Housekeeper	Canada	Canada	Corinne Legare	Apoplexy	
June	3	Charles Marceau	63	4	Canada	"	"	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada	Soulange Maurice	Cancer	
	9	Laura J. Blake	74	7	20	Plymouth	"	"	Retired	Plymouth	Plymouth	Carrie E. Bent	Tuberculosis	
	9	Roy E. Foskett	27	7	9	Millers F. Mass	"	"	Clerk	Athol, Mass.	Northfield, M's	Esther Solomon	Cerebral apoplexy	
	10	Alexander W. Page	79	3	16	Dartem, Ga.	S	"	Carpenter	Charlestown	Holden, Me.	Clara T. Copeland	Puerperal convulsions	
	11	Eveline L. Snow	30	8	13	Norton, Mass.	"	"	Housewife	Fall River	Ireland	Bridie Kelligrew	Acute Nephritis	
	13	Mary M. Curran	30	8	13	Franklin	"	"	"	Ireland	Ireland	Louise Cole	Cyanosis	
	15	Dora Landry	1	1	1	"	"	"	"	Canada	Canada	Georgiana Pinar	Premature birth	
	25	Lucien Deshais	11	24	Canada	"	"	"	"	St. J'nsb'y, Vt	Canada	Anna Batchelder	Pneumonia	
July	5	Merton C. Pettigill	26	11	27	Canada	"	"	Student	Chichester	Salisbury	Celina Boisseau	Pulmonary phthisis	
	10	Francis Tetraunt	15	1	24	"	"	"	"	Canada	Canada	Helen Corrigan	Tuberculosis	
	13	M'gar't A McKen'y	15	1	2	Franklin	"	"	"	St. J'nsb'y, Vt	England	Emma Milne	Preticulis	
	21	Emeline E. Southw'li	47	1	2	Wentworth, Vt.	M	"	Mill operative	Wentworth	Wentworth	Joseph Southwell	Heart disease	
	24	Fred L. Welch	60	3	Plainfield, Vt.	"	"	"	Housekeeper	Canada	Brookfield, Vt.	Elizabeth Wood	Apoplexy	
Aug.	11	Della M. Carey	60	3	4	Hanover	"	"	"	Sanbornton	Franklin	Caroline Bytrel	Diphtheria	
	12	George Morrisette	63	9	4	Franklin	S	"	Housewife	Canada	Canada	Asen'th Thomps'n	Cachexia	
	19	Harriet P. Bailey	63	9	4	"	"	"	"	Hillsboro	Hillsboro	Leolide Pinar	Gastro enteritis	
	19	Cecile Picard	318	4	14	"	"	"	Housewife	Canada	Canada	Dorcas Flint	Anaemia	
Sept.	9	Mary E. Woodbury	74	5	12	Hillsboro	"	"	"	Quechee, Vt.	Coventry, Vt.	Marion Beaupre	Narcus	
	24	R'ym'nd E. K. Jutras	4	14	14	Franklin	"	"	"	"	Littleton	Nellie L. Turcotte	Stillborn	
	27	William J. Eddy	44	4	6	Enfield	M	"	Jeweler	Quechee, Vt.	Littleton	Christina Smith	Pulmonary hemorrhage	

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					Years	Months	Days	Male	Female	Color	Single, Married, Widowed	Father	Mother							
Sep. 29	Franklin	Bernard Smith	Franklin	28	3	17	M	M	S	Stone mason	Vermont	Manchester	Charles W. Smith	Sara Harrison	Premature birth					
29		Sara H. Smith	Manchester	75	4	2	"	"	M	Farmer	Scotland	Scotland	Wm. H. Harrison	Helen Moore	Heart disease					
Oct. 4		Joseph G. Judkins	Franklin	58	5	19	"	"	W	Farmer	Springfield	Canada	Richard Judkins	M'hit'ble W'rr'ng	Old age					
5		Frederick W. Martin	No. Stratford	58	5	19	"	"	M		Litchfield, Ct.	N.H'm't'n,M's	Joseph N. Martin	Elvira Lyman	Heart disease					
8		Eugene R. Pelletier	Franklin	1	1	1	"	"	S		Franklin	Canada	Eugene Pelletier	Ovina Michel	Cyanosis					
8		Louis G. Brassard	"	2	11	14	"	"	"		Canada	Franklin	Azarde Brassard	Cordelia Peltier	Gastro intestinal Inf'ct'n					
9		Abbie P. Greeley	Hopkinton	80	11	121	F	W	W	Housewife	Hampden	Salisbury	Calvin Campbell	Abigail Blaisdell	Heart disease					
10		Robert Dwyer	Franklin	7	3	4	"	"	S		Ireland	Ireland	Edward Dwyer	Nora Carroll	Infantile paralysis					
14		Harriet G. Bartlett	"	82	4	5	"	"	W		Coventry, Vt.	Coventry, Vt.	Isaac Crane	Lois Greenleaf	Old age					
17		Sarah G. Enos	Canada	68	4	13	"	"	M	Housewife	Coventry, Vt.	Coventry, Vt.	Alfred H. Brown	Chestina Collins	Paralysis					
17		Evariste Laplante	Canada	53	11	19	"	"	"	Housewife	Canada	Canada	Joseph Laplante	Angelique Rene	Asthma					
21		Marie L. Doughtnet	"	38	4	21	"	"	"		"	"	Ensebe Belmore	Ozie Millette	"					
Nov. 1		Amedee Pelletier	"	58	2	27	"	"	"	Mill operative	Ireland	Ireland	Joseph Pelletier	Adeline Bordeau	"					
2		Ellen P. Cole	Ireland	47	11	20	"	"	S	Nurse	Ireland	Sanbornton	John Cole	Mary Sliney	Heart disease					
5		Lyman G. Thomps'n	Franklin	70	10	3	"	"	M	Mill operative	Sanbornton	Sanbornton	J'nat'n T. T'mps'n	Rhoda Burley	Paralysis					
5		Simeon Haddad	Concord	5	20		"	"	S	Retired	Syria	Syria	Michel Haddad	Ann Haddad	Broncho pneumonia					
6		Clara D. S. Morrison	Concord	60	7	15	"	"	W	Housewife	Concord	Boscawen	Hiram Simpson	Mary S. Burpee	Cystic growth					
13		Martha R. Eastman	Salisbury	65	4	1	"	"	"	"	Canada	Canada	Samuel Frazier	Shuah Scribner	Rupture of artery					
15		Arselie Nadeau	Canada	76	4	26	"	"	M	"	Canada	Monmouth, Me	Augustin Laurent	Rose Boutin	Chronic nephritis					
19		Helen W. Merritt	Sanbornton	62	10	29	"	"	S	Teacher	Portsmouth	Sanbornton	Emerson Giles	Aurelia Blake	Cerebral hemorrhage					
23		Sarah J. A. Wallace	"	86	11	14	"	"	D	Retired	Franklin	Franklin	David H. Clark	Charlotte B'reigh	Uraemic coma					
25		" Hancock	Franklin	5	14		"	"	S	"	Canada	Canada	Arthur M. Hancock	Ruth Sturtevant	Infantile					
29		Andre Aube	"	1	1		"	"	"	"	"	"	Joseph Aube	Anna Caux	Cyanosis					
30		Mildred H. Ring	"	1	8	16	"	"	"	"	"	"	Clinton Ring	Sarah Magerson	Bronchial pneumonia					
Dec. 3		Arthur C. Brown	Bristol	39	7	28	"	"	M	"	Bridgewater	Bridgewater	Curtice Brown	Lacy A. Tilton	Tuberculosis					
11		Alonzo Messer	Danbury	74	3	7	"	"	"	Jeweler	New London	Danbury	Charles Messer	Loi Sargent	Sclerosis of liver					
24		Whidden	Franklin	"	"	"	"	"	S	"	Campton	"	Benj. F. Whidden	Myra L. Cram	Stillborn					
24		" Whidden	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				
24		Ira S. Jackman	Hillsboro	37	4	20	"	"	M	Druggist	Penacook	Bradford Raymond	H'mphrey J'ckm'n	Nichols	Scarlet fever					
25		Celia R. Mossa	Franklin	4	4		"	"	S	"	"	"	William Mossa	Victoria E. Joyal	"	Faulty development				

# BODIES BROUGHT TO FRANKLIN FOR BURIAL.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name & Surname of the Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex and Condition			Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Cause of Death
			Years	Mos.	Days	Male	Female	Single		Father	Mother			
Jan.	1 No. Concord	Thomas Kenney	67											
	9 Concord	Frank W. Dimond	60	6	23			M	Engineer	Canada	Northfield	Reuben Dimond	Judith Goodwin	Cerebral hemorrhage
	17 Sanborn	Peter L. Auger	75	7	13			W	Farmer	Sanborn	Canada	Francis Auger	Angeline Doucet	Heart disease
Feb.	24 Andover	Daniel T. Wadleigh	73	10	22			W	Housewife	Sanborn	Sanborn	John Wadleigh	Sally Taylor	Lagrippe
	23 Sanborn	Lydia K. Thompson	75	4	23			W	"	Canada	Canada	Peter Conroy	Engle Cordin	Heart disease
	9 Plymouth	Charles K. Thompson	75	4	23			W	"	Sanborn	Sanborn	Abner Kimball	Deborah Thompson	Chronic nephritis
Mar.	8 C'mbridge, M's	Harry H. Colby	65	5	10			S	Machinist	Boscawen	Charles'n, Ms	Henry L. Colby	Ida May Colby	Broncho-pneumonia
	10 Alton Bay	A'g'st's D. S'n'b'r'n	36	11	8			M	Housewife	Sanborn	Durham	Piper Sanborn	Hannah Meserve	Apoplexy
	23 No. Boscawen	Phoebe McGulmills	80	8	6			"	"	Sanborn	Sanborn	Stephen Maren	Priscilla	Typhoid fever
April	27 Fitchburg, M's	Elizabeth J. Kimball	80	8	6			"	"	Andover	Derry	Joseph Brown	Betsey Giles	Rheumatism
	27 No. Boscawen	Thomas Lapointe	55	19	7			S	"	Franklin	Andover	Daniel W. Newton	Eunice Austin	Cerebral hemorrhage
	5 Pembroke	Er'nce M. N'w't'n	3	0	8			"	"	Andover	Canada	Henry Rayno	Georgiana Pelkey	Tuberculosis
May	13 W. B'f'ld, M's	Mary L. Rayno	55	4	16			"	"	Unity	Concord	John C. Smith	Clara Johnson	Convulsions
	22 Manchester	C'm'ha M. Smith	4	6	27			W	Housewife	Lisbon	Franklin	Warr'n Ruth'rf'd	Harriet Keniston	Certhosis of Liver
	24 Northfield, Vt.	Alida D. R'uth'rf'd	79	4	14			"	"	Sanborn	Durham	James F. Sanborn	Mary E. Meserve	Diabetes mellitus
June	3 No. Boscawen	Eugene O'Brien	81	0	0			S	Teacher	Haverhill, M'ss	Danbury	Thomas E. White	Mary Hunt May	Tuberculosis
	4 Clit'n Springs	Catherine White	46	2	5			S	Housewife	Danbury	Danbury	George W. Stuart	Sarah J. Currier	Senile decay
	9 Northfield	Audie L. Cross	2	0	4			W	"	Sanborn	Sanborn	John Supenor	Sarah J. Currier	Burned
July	17 E. Andover	Gertrude Supenor	64	4	23			W	Farmer	Sanborn	Canada	Josiah Osgood	Susan M. Taylor	Bronchitis
	18 Wore's't'n, M's	Bessie M. Noyes	64	4	23			M	Housewife	Canada	Canada	John Larivene	Bridget Hilare	Diabetes
	2 Northfield	Nathan T. Osgood	71	11	27			M	Housewife	Sanborn	Canada	Horace Eaton	Esther A. Burleigh	Hernia
Aug.	5 Sanborn	H'n'rtia B. H'ub'r	64	1	2			W	Housewife	Sanborn	Sutton	Elizabeth Sanborn	Elizabeth Sanborn	Malasma supranucalis
	19 Hill	Oden B. Eaton	46	1	8			W	Stonemason	Sanborn	Sanborn	Jonathan Roby	Mary A. W. Rollins	Neuritis
	20 Alexandria	Mary E. Hodrdon	66	10	9			M	Farmer	Ireland	Ireland	Daniel A. Sanborn	Fedora	Hyper trophy of liver
Sept.	21 Salsbury	Frank R. Sanborn	69	6	23			M	Mill operative	Walden, Vt.	Walden, Vt.	Pudley Webster	Nora Sullivan	Tuberculosis
	1 Lowell, Mass.	Orris D. Webster	95	9	1			"	"	Ireland	Ireland	James Ingalls	Louisa Wheeler	R. R. accident
	21 Manchester	Ed. J. Cunningham	83	9	21			"	"	Franklin	Hooksett	John Dorgan	Mary Fitzpatrick	Cerebral hemorrhage
Oct.	21 Canaan	Dorothy W. Snow	29	5	29			S	Mill operative	Franklin	Franklin	Wm. E. Jackman	Esther McCue	R. R. accident
	6 Concord	John H. Dorgan	81	9	21			"	"	Franklin	Hooksett	Wm. E. Jackman	Esther McCue	Inanition

Births, 151; Marriages, 48; Deaths, 106; Bodies brought for burial, 31.

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. FRANK H. DANIELL, City Clerk.







